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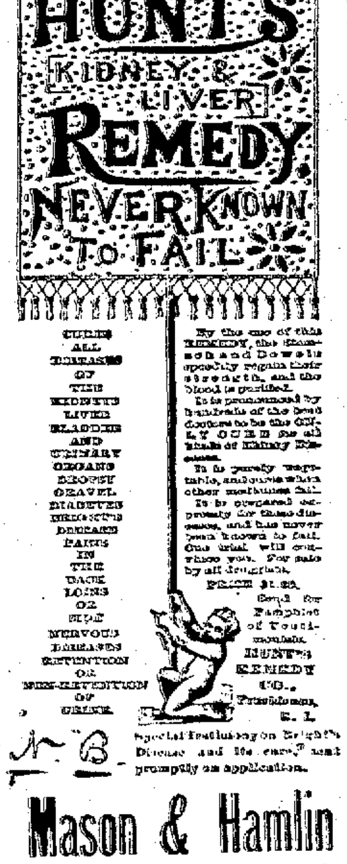

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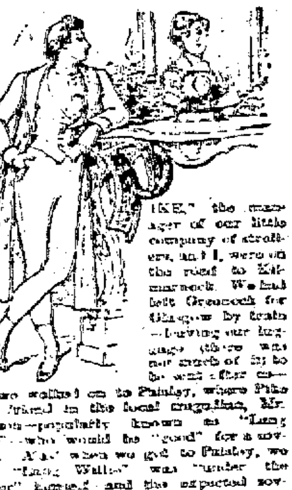


"PIKE," the manager of our little company of strollers, and I, were on the road to Kilmarnock. We had left Greenock for Glasgow by train—leaving our luggage (there was not much of it) to be sent after us—which we walked on to Paisley, where Pike had a friend in the local magnate, Mr. Jamieson—popularly known as "Lang Willie"—who would be "good" for a sovereign. Alas! when we got to Paisley, we found "Lang Willie" was "under the weather" himself, and the expected sovereign dwindled down to five shillings—which was the entire amount of his night's share for acting "Bertram," in that gloomy but powerful tragedy of that name.

When the play was over Mr. Jamieson took us to his lodgings, gave us a hearty welcome and a hot supper, after which I sat and listened while the veterans "fought their young encounters o'er again." Amidst their pleasant reminiscences Pike happened to mention the name of "Curly." At the word Jamieson became sad and silent. After a while Pike inquired:

"Where's he the noo?"

"God knows," replied the other. "I've not seen him for a month or more. He aye breaks out when the anniversary of that awful time comes round. He generally drives away for a month or six weeks, and comes back without a word, and resumes his life where he left off, just as if nothing had happened. Poor Curly! Poor Flora! But then, what is it Mistress Macbeth says?—

'Things without all remedy
Should be without regard; what's done is done.'

So sup up and clear out—that is, if you mean to go to Kilmarnock to-morrow. Good-bye, my young man. I hope you'll be luckier than this weather-beaten old villain and myself. 'Stick to the text'; study night and day, and, who knows, you may take the world by storm one of these days."

"I'll try," I said.

"Ou, aye, lad! try, and Remember, 'there's no such word as fail.' Good-bye, Pike; good luck to ye at Kilmarnock!"

And so we took our leave of "Lang Willie," and sought our humble hostelry, where a moment later I had fallen asleep, not even dreaming of the influence that accidental meeting with Mr. Jamieson and another yet to come were to have on my future destiny.

Next morning, after we had paid our score, we had only eighteen pence left, but what is money when you have youth, health, strength and ambition! Thank God! I had all these; as for my companion, poor fellow, he had had so many rubs of fortune that he was equal to any fate. By the way, his name was not "Pike" at all; he had merely arrived at that designation from his marvelous voracity, and his extraordinary facial resemblance to the pike fish. He had fulfilled one short engagement in Edinburgh or Glasgow some thirty years before I met him, but all the intervening time had been passed vagabondizing about in halls and barns in the small towns of Scotland. He was always in debt, always in difficulty, but somehow or other he always came up, always kept a light heart, and always had a pleasant word for everybody.

Although it was in the month of May, the snow was on the ground; fortunately for us it had been frozen into a fine crisp consistency. The sun flushed the horizon with a tender violet, lighting the hilltops with fire, and making the distant road, which lay before us, ablaze with rubies and emeralds and other precious stones, set in great masses of gold and silver. Of course, when we came up with them our magic jewels had shed—no, not quite vanished, they had only gone a little farther off, and so we followed in their track, just as the people follow in the pursuit of pleasure in Noel Paton's picture. It was, indeed, a lovely morning, and the young blood ran riot in my veins while the birds chirped and sang to us from every hedge. I was in love with my art, and the present ordeal seemed to me the "rough brake" through which greatness must pass. I flattered myself that I was another Edmund Kean in embryo—besides, was I not about to open at the Theatre Royal, Kilmarnock, in Romeo? (Alas! this Theatre Royal turned out to be a barn over a stable!) I was Romeo already. I must confess my mind was sorely exercised as to my future Juliet, Miss Madeline Montmorency. Was she short or tall, slim or stout, dark or fair? I may as well state at once that she turned out to be old enough for my mother, and wore a false "front," so I think it was called. I was to have a guinea a week and a benefit, all the receipts after the house and stock debt were taken up. So, building these castles in the air, I trotted along, full of the delightful anticipations of youth and hope; while, as for Pike, he was as jolly as usual. About midday we stopped at a farmhouse a little out of the main road, where he negotiated a lunch of oatcake and milk for sixpence out of our little store. When we had done ample justice to our frugal repast he took a pull at his pipe, and then we resumed our journey, beguiling the time with snatches of song and theatrical reminiscences, of which he had an abundance. Incidentally he mentioned the name of Curly, then he stopped and changed the subject. This recalled divers hints in the conversation on the preceding night, so I ventured to inquire who and what "Curly" was. After some hesitation Pike told me the story I am about to relate—a story remarkable enough under any circumstances, but rendered still more remarkable by an incident which actually occurred during its narration. Had it not been for this strange coincidence the narrative would not have needed this introduction.

CHAPTER I.

DONALD'S DEBUT.

As I despair of reproducing Pike's happy knack of spinning a yarn, I must tell his tale in my own prosaic way.

Many years ago Donald Campbell was a writer to The Signet, in Edinburgh. As for his writing, he did nothing but compose verses, and very bad ones they were. He was young, well born, well bred, of pleasant and engaging manners, very handsome, and very idle. "He was the only son of his mother, and she was a widow"—left with a small annuity bequeathed by her husband, a dashing dragoon officer, who fell at Waterloo. Donald was an assiduous diner-out, great at balls and parties, played a capital game at billiards, went to the theatre frequently, and assiduously cultivated the acquaintance of the players, among whom he posed himself as a man with expectations. In person he was a young Apollo, tall and straight as a dart, fair complexioned, a pure Greek face, straight nose, eyes blue as sapphires and bright as diamonds, a head of sunny hair which fell in a mass of golden curls about his neck. Yes, the hair was very beautiful, but unfortunately there was not much worth speaking about under it. His face and his hair were very much admired—the latter obtained for him the sobriquet of "Curly," a cognomen which clung to him throughout his life.

This interesting young gentleman generally began the day by shaking hands with himself, and admiring his handsome face in the glass. Then he condescended to permit the poor fond mother to worship him during his breakfast, after which he sallied out for his morning game of billiards. In the afternoon he strutted himself in Princes street, "to give the girls a treat," as he modestly put it. After that an early dinner (in those days late dinners were not in vogue), then the theatre or the dance, whichever presented the greater attraction.

Usually his poor stupid head had room only for one idea; but at last he managed to smuggle in two at one and the same time. His first idea was, on the strength of his handsome face and comely person, to make a wealthy marriage. In order to enable him to carry out this highly laudable object, he managed, through his father's name and his mother's influence, to get himself nominated for a cornetcy in the Midlothian volunteers; and a very pretty figure he made in his uniform whenever he had a chance of airing it. His second, and it must be confessed most dominant, idea was to go on the stage and make his fortune. Others had done so, why should not he?

At that period there were not—at least not in Curly's set—many marriageable young ladies of large fortune, so he contemplated seeking "fresh woods and pastures new." But there was a difficulty not wholly unconnected with coin of the realm, so he was condemned to vegetate in "Auld Reekie," at least for the present.

He was now five or six and twenty, and had never done a hand's turn to make himself useful in his life, nor, indeed, had he the slightest intention of so doing. His mission was to be ornamental, and to know it. Could he only obtain an opportunity of displaying his manly beauty on the stage, the women—heiresses especially—would bow down before and worship him. Sublime inspiration! He would get up an amateur performance for the purpose of providing the Highlanders of the Hebrides with breeches. To illustrate the importance of small clothes, the comedy of "The Belle's Stratagem" was selected, and Curly was to be Doricourt. He had alighted on his feet. He was a born comedian—he had animal spirits in abundance—his laughter was contagious, and he was sublimely and unconsciously impudent. That he was good looking no one could deny. In fact, when Sir George Touchwood exclaimed: "Confound the dog, how handsome he looks!" every one indorsed the opinion. Next day the blackleads in the papers pronounced him a genius full-fledged—that, in fact, he had only to show himself in London to extinguish Charles Kemble, Elliston, Jones and the rest of the London players. The real light comedian was a very distinguished actor, but, of course, he wasn't to compare with the new Doricourt!

Curly's mother, a strict Presbyterian, by no means approved of her darling's disgracing the house of Campbell by exhibiting himself as a stage player, and several differences of opinion arose between them on the subject. These jangles culminated in a fit of apoplexy, which cut short the old lady's life and his means of living, as, of course, his mother's annuity terminated with her existence. To do the lad justice, he was very fond of his mother, and her loss was a great blow to him. She had left him a small hoard of two or three hundred pounds, which she had scraped together with great difficulty; but he soon made "ducks and drakes" of that, and it was melting away rapidly when Harry Johnston, the "Scotch Roscius," as he was called, came down from London for a few nights to "star" in his native city. Johnston was a very handsome man and a very fine actor. His acting was a revelation to Curly, who became a rabid partisan, and distinguished himself by the demonstrative fervor of his admiration. On the last night of his engagement the Roscius intimated that he had been driven out of London in consequence of having taken the liberty to thrash that "fat Adonis of forty," the Prince Regent, for insulting his (Johnston's) wife, and that he had taken the theatres at Aberdeen and Dundee, and was now going to settle down in management in his native land. Next day Curly got one of the actors to introduce him to the new manager, and succeeded there and then in obtaining an engagement. He had achieved one step on the road to fortune.

CHAPTER II.

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.

Upon joining the company at Dundee, Donald opened in Doricourt and at once made a great hit. Now "Lang Willie" was the tragedian of the company. Although the stronger and more manly character, he "cottoned" to Curly at once, and, notwithstanding his frivolity and weakness, became greatly attached to him. They occupied the same apartments, and soon were firm friends—"friends at the age when friends are brothers." Decidedly Master Curly's lines were cast in pleasant places. Everybody was kind and considerate—for the young beggar had a most ingratiating way with him—and despite his egotism, which habitually asserted itself with frank and perfect self-belief, he was petted and spoiled by both the men and women in the company, just as if he had been a great, handsome Newfoundland dog. Johnston put him forward by degrees—"nursed" him gradually into an important line of business—coached him up in several of his own parts, spread abroad the report that he was a man of fortune, who had taken to the stage as a pastime, made a friend of him, and took him into society, where he became as great a success socially as he was artistically. At Aberdeen he was even more popular than in Dundee. The ladies admired him especially—indeed he was the idol of the hour. At that time, before the railways were in existence, the advent of the players in a country town was an important event.

Mr. MacAllister, the factor of the Duke of G——, a man of large wealth and considerable local influence, had an only daughter, who, besides being a great beauty, was an heiress in her own right, being entitled on her majority to an income of ten or twelve thousand a year, bequeathed to her absolutely by her mother. Flora MacAllister was hot-blooded, impetuous and utterly unconventional. She fell in love with Curly at first sight. Every time he acted she occupied a conspicuous place in the boxes. The popular rumors as to his position in society may probably have increased her infatuation. However that may be, every drop of blood in her veins thrilled at the sound of his voice; she thought of him by day; she dreamed of him by night. On his part, he was attracted by her beauty and her distinguished demeanor, and the first thing he did every night when he came on the stage was to look up to her box.

Flora was by no means a typical Highland girl—not, at least, as we understand them—for she was dark as night, with an abundance of dark brown hair, a beautiful oval face, wonderful large gray eyes, which flashed with fire or melted into tears with equal facility. Her figure was tall and stately, but superbly rounded. "In joining contrasts lieth Love's delight." Naturally the fair-haired Curly's heart went out to this dark-haired beauty. "The eye can be as vocal as the tongue," and though no word had passed between them they understood each other perfectly. His difficulty, however, was to obtain an introduction, for although Johnston was a frequent visitor at MacAllister's house he had never once invited Curly to accompany him. MacAllister intended his daughter's hand for his young friend Daniel Deempster, the Laird of Strathmines, whose estate adjoined his own. As for asking the young lady's consent that was quite superfluous—if she didn't know her own mind her father did. Johnston, from behind the curtains of his box, frequently observed the optical duets which nightly took place between the young people; he saw how the land lay, and he thought it his duty as a man of honor to lend no countenance to this sort of nonsense. Love, however, laughs at all precautions—surmounts all obstacles; and, of course, in the fulness of time, Curly and Flora met.

She occupied a conspicuous place in the boxes.

There was a grand ball given at the assembly rooms upon some public occasion, and everybody, who was anybody, was there. The belle of the ball beyond dispute was Flora, and it was equally unquestionable that the "swell" of the ball was Curly. Yes, he was decidedly "the star of the goodly company," the cynosure of all eyes, admired by all the women, detested by all the men.

Among the former there was but one opinion: "He was all too lovely"—among the latter he was the most insolent puppy that ever walked on two legs. Hard words, however, break no bones, and he floated about sublimely insouciant, resplendent in his cornet's uniform—his ambrosial locks floating about his brow in a golden nimbus—his head and shoulders towering over everybody. Beside these personal advantages, he was the only man in the place who knew how to handle a woman in a waltz, and as it was a new dance he was consequently the one most in demand. He and Flora had been in the room for three mortal hours, continually meeting, almost touching each other, but never once daring to speak. He only waited his chance. At last it came. Johnston had just finished the lancers with Miss MacAllister, and they were promenading the room together, when they came face to face with Curly. Before the manager had time to escape Donald requested an introduction, and when the next waltz struck up Flora was whirling about in his arms. It was the old, old story, that has been told a hundred, yea, a hundred thousand times. Of course they had known each other all their lives, perhaps in some other life, etc. Regardless of everything and everybody, they danced together for the rest of the evening. Society took note of this, and society was shocked. Johnston shook his head. Mr. Daniel Deempster, who had been selected by Mr. MacAllister as his future son-in-law, was not a dancing party, and he shook his fist furtively, and longed to make it acquainted with Curly's head. Then, for he was "canny," Deempster inquired of Flora "if she didn't feel tired. Might he not order the carriage?" No, she was not tired, the ball had only just begun, and Mr. Deempster need not order the carriage." So saying she returned to the waltz and to Curly. The Laird of Strathmines was a giant of six feet two, with the eye of a hawk, and the beak of an eagle; a huge chest, a brawny pair of arms and a fist like a sledge hammer. A dangerous person when put out of the way. He was put out of the way now. Casting a baleful glare on his rival, he made all sail for the card-room, where he found his father-in-law that was to be in the "nine holes." Obviously he couldn't interrupt him then, but when the rubber was over and MacAllister had lost the game, through his partner having revoked, Deempster related his grievance to ears already, unfortunately, disposed to anger. The two men returned to the ballroom hastily, and sought Flora, who was at that instant about to begin another dance.

"Come, Flora," said MacAllister. "Time's up—carriage is waiting."

"So sorry, papa," she replied, sweetly, "but I'm engaged to Mr. Campbell for the next waltz. Let me introduce him to you."

Curly blandly murmured in his most insinuating manner, "Delighted—delighted—I'm sure." The music struck up and away they went, "pursuing, encircling, caressing." MacAllister stood dazed and dumbfounded; at last he muttered:

"Well, d—— his impudence!"

Deempster said nothing, but made up his mind, if ever he got the chance, that he would break every bone in Curly's skin.

During the waltz the lovers arranged their plan of action. Flora's maid, Jennie MacPherson, had a brother, a carpenter in the theatre, who could be relied on as a faithful messenger. Having established this trusty medium for communication, the rest was easy.

The dance being over, Curly escorted Flora to her father, but neither the "stern parent" nor his intended son-in-law vouchsafed the slightest recognition as they turned and left the room.

When the MacAllisters reached home a terrible scene occurred. The old gentleman had had too much wine or whisky, or both, and he asserted the paternal authority in a manner which set Flora's Highland blood in a flame. She turned round and faced him, giving him almost as good as he sent, and wound up by saying:

"At any rate, in three months' time I shall be my own mistress, and free from either coercion or insult!"

The old man replied:

"Very well; but till those three months are over you are under my control, and by G—— I you don't cross yonder doorstep without my permission. Don't let there be any mistake about that!"

CHAPTER III.

THE ELOPEMENT.

From that night forth Flora was never permitted to leave her father's house on any pretext whatever, but

"Stony limits cannot hold love out,
And what love can do, that dares love attempt."

Despite locks, bolts and bars the lovers daily communicated with each other, and it was fully arranged that they were to elope together the very day Flora came of age.

A week before that time the theatrical season terminated at Aberdeen, and the company took their departure for Inverness.

Deempster, who had kept a vigilant eye on "the play actor fellow," as he called Curly, finding that he had really left the town, relaxed his watch, and MacAllister himself breathed more freely. He was devotedly attached to his daughter, and tried by every means in his power to make her forget the stormy interview on the night of the ball. The effort was in vain, for he could not unsay what he had said, while she was implacable, and remained disdainfully silent. As for Deempster, she did not even notice the man's existence.

Three months passed away, and Flora attained her 21st birthday. The time for the elopement had arrived. It was a night of storm and tempest. Willie accompanied Curly from Inverness to see him start on his perilous journey. When all the house was at rest Flora, attended by the faithful Jeannie, went forth into her lover's arms. Then, her courage sustained by her love, she melted into tears.

"Oh, my love! My prince!" she said, "fold me to your heart. Let me feel your strong arm around me, that I may know I am yours."

"Mine, and mine only, and always," the young man replied.

At this moment Willie emerged from the other side of the coach, to which he had discreetly withdrawn with the postillions when he saw Flora coming.

"Dearest," said Curly, "let me introduce my best friend to you."

"Mr. Jamieson," said Flora, extending her hand, "my husband's friends are mine."

"Madam," said Jamieson, "should you ever need a friend you may rely on me."

"I shall remember," she replied.

Then she embraced Jeannie, and stepped into the coach. The girl turned away towards the house, silently weeping. The young men clasped hands, and bade each other good-bye; the postillions set spurs to their horses, and drove away.

When the carriage was lost in the darkness Willie walked rapidly toward the coach office to catch the Inverness mail, so as to return to his duties on the morrow. "They are a bonnie couple," he said, "and I think she has ballast enough to keep him straight. They ought to be happy—and yet—'I've an ill-divining heart.' I shall miss him more than I thought I should; he has frank and pleasant ways—and then he's so like my little brother Sandie, that's dead—the same laugh, the same curly hair, the same bright blue eyes. I don't know whether it was the laugh, or the hair, or the eyes that first drew me to him. Ah! here we are." So saying he entered the archway of the White Horse, where the mail was waiting.

That very hour Deempster dreamed that the woman he loved had fled her father's home with the "play actor fellow." The thought maddened his brain and burst the bonds of sleep. Without an instant's delay he slipped into his clothes, and, regardless of the rain and the darkness, he rushed down the High street. From the opposite direction came the tramp of horses' feet at a gallop, the rattle of wheels and the loud fanfare of the guard's horn. It was the northern mail on its way to Inverness. The sounds got nearer and nearer, till at length they were close upon him. As he stopped aside, and clung to the wall to let the coach pass, a vivid sheet of lightning for a moment illumined the horizon as brightly as if it had been noontide. Looking up he saw Jamieson on the box; the next moment the coach had vanished. The sight of the young tragedian confirmed his suspicions, and he growled: "Curse the long-legged brute. What can have brought him here at this unearthly hour? What but to help the other scoundrel to rob me of the light of my life! Yes, yes, it must be so. Perhaps it may not be too late; perhaps—" And so, with hell raging in his heart, he ran fast as his feet could carry him to the Gairloch Road.

In her agitation Jeannie had forgotten to bolt the door. He rushed upstairs, and, dashing headlong into MacAllister's room, startled him out of his drunken slumber by giving vent to his suspicions. At first the old man was half dazed, but as soon as he could comprehend the state of affairs he jumped up as if he had been shot. A minute later and they were in Flora's chamber. It was too late!

When he found the bird had flown MacAllister turned grim as death. "Go down, Dan'l, go down," said he, "and bring me my dog whip." Deempster strode down stairs, and returned immediately with the whip. A moment after they had burst open Jeannie's room. Poor Jeannie! She had overheard all, but she pretended to sleep.

"That'll do," roared MacAllister. "Come out o' that; none of your humbug with me." And he sent the whip flying around her ears. "Where is she? tell me! Blast you! tell me, you young Jezebel, or I'll cut the liver out of you!"

The girl sprang from her bed and confronted him, with her teeth set and her eyes aglare. Then, folding her arms, she said, "Cut awa', but de'il a word you'll get out o' Jeannie."

"Curse you, then; take that—and that!" roared the infuriated father, as he sent the whip writhing into her tender flesh. Fortunately the girl had thrown herself upon the bed in her clothes, a circumstance to which she probably owed her life. Mad with rage, MacAllister plied the whip until she dropped down senseless. Then Deempster intervened.

"It's no use whipping a dead dog," said he. "D——n her! there let her lie! They're gone north by the mail; we haven't a moment to lose. I'll gang and see the horses ready while you get dressed."

Half an hour later a coach and four horses, with two postillions, were at the door. Both men examined the priming of their pistols, both filled their flasks with spirits, then off they went through the night and the darkness.

When the chase commenced the lovers had barely two hours' start; their destination was St. Andrews. Immediately on their arrival they were to be married by a young clergyman, a friend and fellow student of Curly's. As they sped through the night, what were rain, storm or tempest to them! Their arms clasped round each other, their kisses on each other's lips—they were in Heaven! The horses were strong and well trained, the postillions were wiry and indefatigable—on, on they went, little dreaming that they were already being hotly pursued. At last dawn struggled over the Grampians. It was a dull, gray morning, the rain still came drizzling down, and the sun strove in vain to emerge from the mist. What mattered that? The love in their hearts made sunshine enough to illumine the universe. At this moment they pulled up. Curly alighted eagerly. Imagine his consternation when he discovered they had arrived, not at Dundee, where he intended to cross the Firth of Tay by Broughty ferry, but at a miserable fishing village miles and miles higher up in the direction of Perth! The truth was, after changing horses at Forfar the poor postillions, soaked through and through, half blinded by the rain and sleet, and wholly fogged by too frequent potations of "mountain dew," had taken a wrong turning and lost their way in the dark. To reach Dundee was now impossible, for the horses were thoroughly blown, and the postillions refused to budge another foot. To make matters still pleasanter, the storm, which had lulled for a moment, now burst into a hurricane, the sea heaped mountains high, and at this point the firth was absolutely impassable. They must wait the cessation of the storm. Alas! that waiting!

If they were only at the other side, the holy words once said, all the fathers and lovers in the world could not unsay them. Anyhow, there was no help for it, so they rested all that day at the village inn.

It was a day of doubts and fears—a day of delicious hope and desperate anxieties. With all poor Curly's foibles he had the heart of a man and the instincts of a gentleman. Although he had told the innkeeper that Flora and he were man and wife, yet, lest the breath of slander should hereafter taint her name, he slept that night at the ferry house, or rather he tried to sleep, for he could scarcely close his eyes for impatience and anxiety. As for Flora, she slept, and dreamed she was in Elysium.

Meanwhile, the irate father and the angry lover encountered midway on the journey to Inverness Mr. Ballantyne, factor to the Duke of Athol, who was driving posthaste to Aberdeen. He had come by the direct route on the highway, and had changed horses where the mail stopped two hours before. The fugitives were not among the passengers, of that he was quite certain, and it would have been impossible for them to have reached Inverness by any other conveyance without his encountering them on the road. More than that, he had been at the theatre the night previous, when an apology was made for Curly, who had been announced, strangely enough, for the part of Tangent in "The Way to Get Married." It was alleged by Johnston that "Mr. Campbell had disappeared at a moment's notice, and gone no man knew whither."

With curses both loud and deep MacAllister and Deempster retraced their steps, and returned to Aberdeen in company with Ballantyne; then, changing horses, they turned their faces toward the south.

CHAPTER IV.

ON THE TRACK.

After a night of horrors, Curly arose with the sun and rushed to the window. The sea was still raging furiously. The ferry boat was a mere cockle shell; 'twould be sheer madness to try the passage till the storm abated. Then he went to look up the postillions and the horses, to see if it were possible to get on as far as Dundee. Alas! the postillions were dead drunk—the horses dead beat, and lame besides! Obviously there was nothing for it but to wait. He walked by the shore and tried to cool his fevered brain in vain. Then he turned into the inn. Flora was already up, rosy as her namesake, and hungry as a hunter. No bread-and-butter miss this, but a woman—a true, large-hearted woman—with a well-balanced mind enshrined in a well-balanced body. She was elate and confident; he was feverish and anxious. The breakfast, which consisted of an abundance of fish, fresh from the sea an hour ago, a dish of ham and eggs, and delicious fresh bannocks and butter, lay untouched before Curly. As for Flora, she had the healthy appetite of young, fresh, vigorous womanhood, and was not ashamed of it. She did ample justice to the simple fare. He couldn't taste a morsel, and called for whisky. She looked on with wondering eyes, astonished, and, it must be confessed, not over pleased. When he had got a dram or two down he began to pick up a little, and trifled with the breakfast, but it was in vain. He became fretful and irritable; every sound disconcerted him—the waiters' footsteps in the passage, the creaking of the door, the whistling of the wind.

All at once, as if by magic, the storm ceased, the sea became calm as a mill pool. The ferryman came bustling in.

"The ferry was a' richt the noo. If the lady and the shentleman would like to cross, David would be ready for them in twa minutes." Curly became radiant; in fact, became the young hero Flora's fancy had painted him. Recovering his appetite, he attacked the breakfast vigorously.

As he did so the clatter of horses' hoofs and the roll of distant carriage wheels were heard. At the sound he started to his feet, and turned pale. "What's the matter, my love?" inquired Flora.

"Nothing," he replied. "Nothing, darling, nothing; only I'm not quite myself this morning. Slip on your hat and cloak, dearest, while I settle the bill." So saying, he rang the bell, and Flora left the room to prepare for her departure. The doddering old landlady came creeping along like a snail, and snail-like departed to make out her bill. Meanwhile the sound of the approaching carriage wheels got nearer. "Gracious God!" he exclaimed, "should it be—! How long is this horrible old woman going to be making out her beastly bill! How long is Flora going to be! She might be getting herself up for presentation at court!"

At last the bill came and was paid—at last Flora had completed her hasty toilet. The sounds were getting nearer. The ferryman was ready and waiting. A moment more, and——

Leaving the house rapidly, and hurrying down toward the ferry, some three hundred yards distant, they stepped on board the boat. At that moment a carriage and four horses in a "lather of sweat," galloped like mad round the corner of the hill immediately overhanging the beach. Two men jumped out. The one roared, in a voice of thunder: "Hold there! Come back, or, by ——, I'll shoot the pair of you!"

Flora sprang before her lover, like a lioness defending her young, and called out:

"Shoot me first, then!"

In his rage MacAllister fired, and would certainly have killed her, had not Deempster struck up his hand. He then called out to the ferryman: "Ho; you there, David Donaldson! You ken me: I'm Dan'l Deempster, of Strathmines. You see these!" and he flourished a handful of greasy one-pound notes. "They are yours if you put back and land those two."

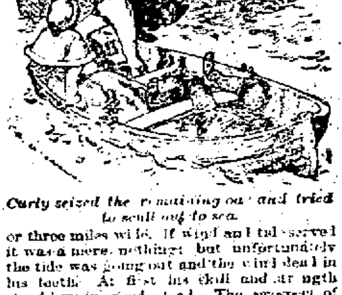
There was a moment's pause, and the ferryman remained irresolute. Then Curly produced a handful of sovereigns and forced them upon him, whispering:

"All yours now, and as much more when we land on the other side!"

David hesitated no longer. He pocketed the gold, and sang out with a laugh: "Heigh, Strathmines, a bird in the hand is worth twa in the bush; paper is guid, but gold is better!"

"Ay, mon," replied Deempster; "but lead goes further than either in a pinch like this! See that, noo!" As he spoke he fired, and hit the side of the rowlock nearest to him, completely carrying it away.

"Now, David, my mannie," he continued, "be advised; for if I fire again I shall put a bullet in your shoulder as sure as my name's Dan'l Deempster." There was an awkward pause, then the ferryman replied: "Say nae mair! say nae mair, Strathmines! Eneugh is as guid as a feast; I'm comin' back." So saying, with a sudden and dexterous movement he swung the boat round and headed her for the shore. He had reckoned, however, without Flora, who was sitting behind him in the stern. With a movement as sudden and as dexterous as his own she plucked the fellow from his seat, down came his head athwart the gunwale, and there he lay, stunned and senseless. Unfortunately in the struggle one of the oars was unshipped and fell overboard, where it drifted out of reach. Curly, who was a capital boatman, seized the remaining oar and tried to scull out to sea. The ferry was only two or three miles wide. If wind and tide served it was a mere nothing; but unfortunately the tide was going out and the wind dead in his teeth. At first his skill and strength stood him in good stead. The prospect of the reward nerved his arm and gave him added power—on the one side love, life, happiness; on the other, ah! he didn't like to think of that! Flora encouraged him with sweet and tender words, while MacAllister raved like a maniac, and had it not been for Deempster would almost certainly have shot the young man, who presented a tempting mark as he stood at the stern, sculling away. Dan'l, however, merely said:



Curly seized the remaining oar and tried to scull out to sea.

"It's just sinful waste of powder and shot, to say nothing of imprisonment and maybe hanging. Bide a wee! He'll be glad to let her drift in by and by!" So saying, he unyoked a pair of horses, and desiring the postillions to follow with the coach, he and MacAllister rode leisurely along the side of the firth, keeping pace with the boat. Despite all Curly's efforts, although she drifted down toward the sea, it was all he could do to keep her from running ashore into the very arms of the enemy. Flora was for going out, upon the chance of either landing at Dundee or of being picked up by some ship in the offing. All the strength was leaving his body, but all the courage remained strong in her heart.

"Let us go out to sea, darling," she said. "We can only die; and better death than life without you."

At length they were opposite a small fishing village. The fishermen, who were mending their nets in front of their cottages, sprang to their feet, and stood horror-stricken at the sight of the frail skiff and the two helpless creatures drifting out to destruction.

A low, moaning sound came over the water; the boat trembled beneath them. Curly knew what that signified; so did the fishermen; so did Deempster.

"What does it mean?" MacAllister inquired.

"It means," replied Deempster, "that if they are not ashore in ten minutes, no power on earth can save them. She's gaun to go down—I can see it in her eyes; but that white-livered hound hasn't the pluck to go through with it. They'll be ashore in five minutes!"

The fellow was right. Poor Curly "had not the pluck" to see the woman he loved dearer than his own life go down to death before his eyes while he had the power to save her. He therefore gradually suffered the boat to drift ashore.

The moment before they landed she said, "Remember, I'm your wife, darling—your wife. Tell them that, and they dare not part us!"

Now, of course Curly knew well enough that the statement he had made to the innkeeper, combined with certain corroborating circumstances, would constitute them, according to Scottish law, really man and wife. But he loved her too well to suffer the shadow of shame to fall upon her.

As the boat touched the beach a couple of fishermen held it fast, while a couple more carried out the poor ferryman, who was still senseless, and took him to the nearest cottage. Then Curly sprang forth, and, taking Flora in his arms, lifted her ashore. Taking off his hat, and bowing formally to MacAllister, he said, "I am at your service, sir." Meanwhile Deempster had arranged with Sandy MacDiarmid (the head man of the village) for the use of his cottage during the forthcoming interview. MacAllister, keeping his hand upon his pistol, indicated by an expressive gesture that he wished the lovers to precede him. Curly gave his arm to Flora, and the two followed the Laird of Strathmines, being in their turn followed by MacAllister.

Standing on the threshold of the cottage was a tall weird-looking woman, with hair white as snow, and large, dark eyes, with an eerie, far-away look in them. Elspeth MacDiarmid (for it was Sandy's wife) stooped a little, but when she encountered Deempster she straightened herself and stood erect, looking him full in the face, as she muttered, "The evil een! the evil een!"

When she caught sight of Curly and Flora she exclaimed "Puir laddie! puir lassie!" and then, with a smile of rare sweetness, she said to Flora:

"Come ben, my bonnie dearie!" Flora took the old woman's hand, and went into the cottage without a word. Curly was about to follow, when he was intercepted by Deempster, pistol in hand. Then MacAllister said, "Dan'l, I wish to speak to my daughter alone. Mind this man doesn't cross the threshold, and don't lose sight of him until I am ready for him!"

"Trust me for that," said Deempster, his hand upon his trigger. The night was now falling into darkness, and the villagers had dispersed, leaving the rivals alone together. As Curly made another step towards the door Deempster presented his pistol, remarking with a grim sort of pleasantry, "Mr. Player-man, this pistol is loaded with slugs, and if you have any regard for your health you will keep clear of the muzzle!"

Curly clenched his fist and gnashed his teeth at his own impotence. "If I only had a weapon! If I only had a weapon!" he muttered, while he paced to and fro, and Deempster mounted guard at the gates of his paradise.

(To be Continued.)

Bermuda is supposed by some geologists to be slowly sinking at the present time, but an investigation by Prof. Wm. N. Rice shows that no subsidence has taken place since 1609—the time of the celebrated shipwreck there of Sir George Somers, which event Shakespeare is supposed to have had in mind when he wrote "The Tempest."

A peculiarity in workers in German silver spoons is the color of the hair, which in time becomes dyed a pale green that requires years to change. The particles of metal—which is chiefly copper—also produced a disease similar to consumption.

Her Despised Accomplishment.

Old Mr. Brown stood in his private office, with his back to the fire and his coat-tails balanced in either hand. He was a bald-headed old gentleman with a ruddy complexion, deep black eyes and leg-of-mutton whiskers which were white as snow. And Miss Nelly Torrance sat looking at him timidly from the depths of the big armchair in which he had beckoned her to seat herself.

"So you are my cousin Adrian's daughter?" said he, after a long pause.

"Yes," said Nelly, wondering what was in all those mysterious tin boxes, and whether the monster iron safe was full of gold and silver pieces.

"And you want something to do?"

"Yes, please!"

"Humph!" said Mr. Brown.

"But," she added, with some spirit, "I am not asking for charity. I am willing to work for my bread!"

"You mean that you would like to daub canvas, or sew yellow sunflowers on green plush screens," satirically observed the old gentleman. "I don't call that work."

"Nor I either," retorted Nelly.

"Then what do you mean?" said Mr. Brown.

"I mean that I shall be glad to undertake any sort of honest work by means of which I can earn my own living."

"Humph!" again interjected Mr. Brown. "Can you cook?"

"Yes," Nelly answered.

"I don't believe it!"

"But I can."

"Very well," said Mr. Brown, releasing his coat-tails and sitting down at his desk as if the question were definitely disposed of. "My cook went away this morning. I haven't engaged any one in her place. You may come this afternoon and see what you can do for me."

Mr. Brown fully expected that his young cousin would recoil indignantly from this proposal, but she did nothing of the sort. She simply said, "Yes, Cousin John," and asked him for his private address.

"Mind you're punctual, my dear," said he, as he handed her the penciled card.

"I am always punctual," calmly responded Nelly.

Mr. Brown watched her out of the office with a quizzical twinkle in his eyes.

"She won't come," he said to himself, "I've seen the last of my fine relation."

And Nelly Torrance went home to a little second floor room, the cheapest which the widow and her daughters could possibly find.

Mrs. Adrian Torrance was dressed in black, a fair delicate piece of human china, who had been like the lillies of the field, in that she toiled not, neither did she spin, and Lucetta, the older daughter, was trying, unsuccessfully to trim a black crape bonnet, by the window.

They had come up from the country at Lucetta's suggestion to appeal, in their poverty, to this rich cousin of the dead father and husband, but none of them anticipated any very satisfactory results from the experiment.

"These rich people are always miserly," said Miss Lucetta.

"And I've understood," said the gentle little widow, "that he was not pleased when poor dear Adrian married me instead of Miss Goldbags, the rich pawnbroker's daughter."

"Well?" cried Mrs. Torrance eagerly, as Nelly entered.

"What does he say?" questioned Lucetta, dropping the fold of crape she was vainly endeavoring to fashion into what the fashion-plate called "an oblong bow."

"I have seen him," said Nelly, untying her bonnet-strings, "and I'm going to his house in Grandover Park this afternoon."

"You don't mean," cried Mrs. Torrance, with spasmodic catching in her breath, "that he is going to—adopt you?"

"Not in the least," said Nelly. "Now mamma, darling, don't jump at conclusions. Just hear my plain, unvarnished tale. I went to Cousin John. I told him I wanted something to do. He asked me if I could cook. Thanks to that course of lessons I once took of Signor Silverspoon, I was able to answer yes. Then he told me that his cook was gone, and asked me if I would come to his house this afternoon and take her place."

"And you—" gasped Mrs. Torrance.

"I said yes, of course."

"Eleanor!" cried Lucetta, "I am scandalized by your conduct! Yes, perfectly scandalized. You will do nothing of the sort!"

"Certainly not," said Mrs. Torrance, developing strong hysterical symptoms.

"If your cousin Brown intends to insult us—"

"But he doesn't mean to insult us," pleaded Nelly. "He intended the offer in all good faith, and I accepted it in the same spirit."

"You surely do not mean to degrade yourself," cried Lucetta, "by turning—cook—for any man living!"

"I don't see," urged Nelly, "that it is any more degrading to cook for Cousin John than it would be to embroider slippers for him, or read the newspaper aloud to him of an evening."

"Eleanor never had any proper pride," said Mrs. Torrance, wringing her hands.

"Never!" echoed Lucetta.

"And," added Nelly, "my cousin would have every right to believe me an impostor if I told him I wanted work and then refused the first offer he made. It will be useless for you to remonstrate, Lucetta, and I hope mamma will not place any obstacles in my way, for I am quite determined to go to Grandover Park this afternoon."

And she adhered firmly to her resolution.

It was six exactly when Mr. Brown let himself into his house with his latch-key which always depended from his watch chain. The gas jet burned softly behind the rose-colored shade in the hall, the fire clicked cheerily in the grate in the parlor beyond.

"Humph!" he muttered. "She has not come. Thought so! There's no such thing as a punctual woman nowadays."

At the same moment a light, white-aproned little figure came out of the dining-room beyond, Nelly Torrance's voice uttered the words:

"Dinner is ready, Cousin John."

The old man smiled. He had a pleasant expression on his face when he smiled, and Nelly wondered that she had not noticed what a handsome man he was.

"Oh," said he, "you did come, then?"

"Oh, I always keep my engagements," said Nelly. "Punctuality is the soul of business, isn't it, Cousin John? At least that's what I used to write in my copy-books at school."

Mr. Brown patted her hand as she helped him off with his overcoat.

"You are a good girl," he said.

And in his secret mind he decided to put up with any deficiencies in the cooking of a girl who had such excellent business principles.

But to his infinite amazement there were no deficiencies to overlook. The soup was on the table, as clear as water, flavored like a dream of Soyer's own! The first course was baked trout, the second a pigeon on toast. A small and compact roast of beef-ribs was flanked by a dainty giblet-pie, and the dessert was fruit, peach and Bavarian cream.

Mr. Brown ate and relished and wondered by turns.

"My dear," said he at last, when the cloth was removed, "all is very nice. I'll concede that you are a tip-top house-keeper. But, of course, you ordered all this from Moneceto's restaurant?"

"But, of course, I didn't, Cousin Brown," said Nelly, decidedly. "I cooked it all myself!"

"What, that soup?"

"Yes, that soup."

"Did you prepare that trout sauce and broil that pigeon?"

"Yes, Cousin Brown."

"And that giblet pie, was that yours?"

"Yes, and the giblet pie! Don't look so astonished, Cousin Brown," she added, laughing. "I may as well confess that I took a course of cooking lessons last summer. And I like it of all things, especially in a household like this, where one can command the very best materials."

Mr. Brown closed his eyes and made a hasty calculation. His life had been "worried out of him," to use a mediocre expression, by capricious housekeepers, inefficient cooks and untrained servants. At last was a gateway out of all his tribulations!

"My dear," he "I should like to have you come here and live."

"As cook, Cousin Brown?"

"No, as my adopted daughter and housekeeper. I need some one to take the helm of my affairs. By Jupiter!" he added, as he recollected the flavor of the giblet pie, "I haven't eaten such a dinner in ten years."

"But my mother," hesitated Eleanor, "and my sister Lucetta."

"Let them come, too," said Mr. Brown. "Bless your heart, my dear, there's plenty of room in the house. Can they cook, too?"

"No, Cousin Brown," confessed Nelly.

"Well, perhaps it's just as well," said Mr. Brown. "There can't be more than one head to a household. I hope you have preserved the recipe of the giblet pie, my dear. It was really something extraordinary."

So the Torrance family found a comfortable refuge for the soles of their feet, and Nelly's despised accomplishment proved the sword wherewith she opened the world's oyster.

And Lucetta sighed and wondered why she, too, had not taken cooking lessons.

"Nelly is the old man's first favorite," said she. "He'll leave her his money when he dies. And because she accepted his ridiculous offer of turning cook for a living."

Mr. Brown, however, looked at this matter in a different light.

"Nelly is a trump," he said. "Nelly is not like the typical young lady, who is too lazy to work and too proud to beg. She is one who ennobles the humblest task, and does with all her might whatever her hands find to do."

So the old proverb came true! "Heaven helps those who help themselves."

CURIOUS EXPULSION OF A PARASITE.—The so-called "horse-hair snake" is known to be a parasite of the cricket. It becomes active only under water, and a recent interesting statement by Dr. H. C. McCook makes it appear that the crickets themselves are aware of this peculiarity and seek to take advantage of it. A lady was troubled by frequently finding the hair-snakes in the water pails, and watched to learn how they came there. She soon saw a large cricket mount upon the edge of one of the pail, bring the tip of the abdomen just beneath the water, and, with a few violent throes expel a black mass, which resolved itself into one of the worms. The cricket seemed much exhausted by the operation.

ALBINO INDIANS.—Several cases of natives of India having a white skin have been reported. Mr. A. T. Fraser mentions the finding of a family in which several white persons, resembling Europeans, had appeared, the parents having the ordinary blackness of natives. The whiteness was not a result of leprosy. The skin of the albinos is much more sensitive to the sun's rays than that of other natives or even of Europeans. The contrast between white and dark relatives having a striking resemblance of feature is said to be most remarkable.

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Wetmore twp—George Griffith.

Vigilance Committees.

The following named gentlemen are requested to act as vigilance committees in their respective precincts in conjunction with the members of the county committee:

BRADFORD CITY.

First Ward—1st dist.—Robert Stafford, L. M. Fleming, C. E. Baker and W. H. Clark.

First Ward—2d dist.—C. C. Brett, E. K. Brady, Chas. A. Simmons and Capt. J. R. Post.

Second Ward—L. E. Hamsher, H. S. Tucker, T. J. Melvin and J. E. Goodrich.

Third Ward—E. W. Frawley, A. D. Sloan, Austin Terrill and W. D. Lucas.

Fourth Ward—Jas. E. Chapman Hon. Loyal Ward, Thos. Warick and J. E. Ward.

Fifth Ward—M. J. Stanton, Thomas Glynn, Ben Franklin and Deloss Armstrong.

Bradford Twp.—1st dist.—B. M. Campbell and L. Drake.

Bradford Twp.—2d dist.—Jno. J. Sheehy and J. M. Houghton.

Annin—M. H. Nichols and Geo. Winship.

Corydon—E. H. Holmes and Byron D. Toms.

Ceres—J. J. Roberts and J. H. Goon.

Duke Centre—1st dist.—J. R. McClean and V. P. Carter.

Duke Centre—2d dist.—W. E. Sudlick and Geo. Shoemaker.

Eldred Boro.—E. A. Barden and W. G. Roberts.

Eldred Twp.—D. J. Keyes and James Higgins.

Foster Twp.—1st dist.—Chas. Wilder and W. S. Argue.

Foster Twp.—2d dist.—F. A. Snyder and D. Washburgh.

Hamlin Twp.—W. W. Brewer and J. O. Barnes.

Hamilton Twp.—Frank Brayton and Lyman Palmiter.

Keating Twp.—1st dist.—James McKean and W. A. Young.

Keating Twp.—2d dist.—Hon. M. M. Steele and Clint Moore.

Kendall Boro.—1st dist.—M. W. Penhollow and James Mosley.

Kendall Boro.—2d dist.—E. R. Sherman and Jas. McNall.

Lafayette Twp.—Abram Anderson and Geo. J. Walker.

Liberty Twp.—Almond Ostrander and S. E. Summons.

Norwich Twp.—C. W. Dickerson and Andrew Kido.

Otto Twp.—1st dist.—J. E. Baldwin and E. J. Walker.

Otto Twp.—2d dis.—E. R. Nash and C. J. Newton.

Port Allegany—S. W. Smith and A. N. Lillibridge.

Sergeant—Jno. O. Somberg and Peter Martin.

Smethport—Sheridan Gorton and Wm. Garner.

Wetmore—T. H. Ryan and J. T. Griffith.

Mr. Cleveland has stopped running for governor of New York.—Milwaukee Journal.

It is not likely that the corkscrew will ever again be a democratic issue in Ohio.—Phila. Times.

As an antediluvian, preadamite, paleozoic relic, etc., John Sherman is pretty well, thank you.—Utica Herald.

The *Chicago News* declares that it will be a severe blow to the fame of the late Wm. M. Tweed if David B. Hill is defeated by the New York voters.

Big Spring, Howard county, Texas, retains its republican postmaster for another term. The county is democratic by about to one, but the democrats petitioned for his retention.

It is said that two of Cleveland's appointees of New York, Postmaster Pearson, and Silas W. Burt, are supporting Davenport. This will aid materially the cause of the republicans, but it must be gall to the democrats.

Ex-Senator Steve Dorsey has a right to be made a commissioner to select jurors to try land cases in which he is interested, but President Cleveland did just right in removing Chief Justice Vincent of New Mexico for making such an appointment.

Notwithstanding the lone Jones of Binghamton will succeed in being held out in some parts of the State to help some other candidate on his ticket, it is probable that he will draw enough of the greenback vote to run far ahead of Mr. Hill.—*Elmira Advertiser*.

The Boston *Advertiser* has not lately been a republican newspaper, but it is moved to remark that "democratic campaigning in New York reaches a low level when the organs of that party seek to make capital against General Carr, the republican candidate for lieutenant governor, for attending a meeting of the Irish Father Matthew [illegible], held in the interest of temperance."

FALSE INDEPENDENTS.

Under this head the Philadelphia *Press* shows up the political character of the men who are palming themselves off on the public as anti-Quay republicans. Every mother's son of them belonged to the anti-Blaine gang of last year. They did their level best to get up a formidable revolt against Blaine in this State, but their efforts resulted in a most ignominious failure as it will this year. After exposing the hypocrisy of these men the *Press* says:

"But this fact that the anti-Quay movement is not a republican scheme, but a Cleveland conspiracy, is robbed of all pretensions to a following by the array of genuine independent republicans support which has rallied to Quay. For example, every republican paper in Pennsylvania that supported John Stewart for governor has declared for Quay. These include the Pittsburg *Dispatch*, Pittsburg *Leader*, Lancaster *New Era*, Wilkes Barre *Record*, Huntingdon *Journal*, Chambersburg *Public Opinion*, Meadville *Crawford Journal*, Wellsboro *Agitator*, Myersdale *Commercial*, Mifflinburg *Telegraph*, Chester *Republican*, Beaver *Valley News* and Butler *Citizen*.

"Of the independent republicans who supported Stewart only one of prominence is against Quay, and this is Levi Bird Duff, of Pittsburg, who was candidate for lieutenant governor on the Stewart ticket. Mr. Duff voted and stumped for Cleveland, is now a regular democrat and has not voted for a republican president since he voted for Grant in 1868. Here are a few of the independent republicans, most of whom supported Stewart, some of whom voted for Wolfe also, and who have pronounced for Quay: United States Senator John I. Mitchell; I. D. McKee, chairman, and Frank Willing Leach, secretary, of the independent state committee in 1882; Ex speaker Galusha A. Grow; Ex-chief Justice Daniel Agnew; Wharton Barker, proprietor of the *American*; Gen. Koontz, of Somerset, and Gen. Wm. H. McCartney, of Wilkes Barre, both of whom stumped the State for Stewart; State Senators Lewis Emery, Jr., John W. Lee, Longenecker, Agnew and Macfarlane; Congressman Thomas M. Bayne, J. W. M. Geist, Ex senator Kauffman and E. K. Martin, of Lancaster; Major H. S. McNair, of York; Charles Parish, the well-known coal operator of Wilkes Barre; John P. Crozer, Jr., a leading manufacturer of Delaware county; Curtis H. Hannum, of West Chester; Congressman James B. Everhart, of West Chester; Representative Redding, who refused in the last session of the legislature to vote for Cameron; J. Levering Jones, president of the Pennsylvania club. Moreover, nearly all the members of the Stewart State committee have written to the republican headquarters, expressing their determination to work for Quay.

"Thus it may be seen, not only that the leaders of the anti-Quay movement —and the 'leaders' are apparently all there is of the movement—are not only republicans, but that they have not the sympathy of the genuine independents, who have never ceased to be republicans, though they struck their party, for what they thought their party's good, in 1882."

Tilley, a negro, was nominated for the legislature by the democrats of Cuyahoga county, Ohio, with a great flourish of trumpets, to show how democratic feeling had changed towards colored men. After the election it was found that the colored man had run 2,500 votes behind his ticket.

The president will go all the way from Washington to Buffalo to vote. And if there are not a good many citizens of Buffalo who will not cross the street to fulfill the same duty, then Buffalo is different from every other American city. *Philadelphia Bulletin*.

James Macfarlane, of Towanda, one of the most accomplished mining engineers and mining authors of the country, died of heart disease at his residence in that place on Monday morning of last week in the sixty-fifth year of his age. He has been a member of the Geological Commission of the State several years having been appointed by Gov. Hartranft. His son, Graham Macfarlane, formerly lived at Clermont in this county.

H. B. Plummer, of Franklin, was appointed Navy Officer at Philadelphia a couple of weeks ago through the influence of Congressman Scott, of Erie. Several other gentlemen in and around Philadelphia expected this appointment, and a considerable profanity has been heard in that neighborhood, since Plummer's appointment was made known. Mr. Plummer is the son of the late Arnold Plummer, of Franklin, one of the best known democratic politicians of Pennsylvania. He is an estimable gentleman and every way worthy the position he has been appointed to fill.

The German democratic revolt in New York city is growing in strength daily despite the most desperate efforts of the Hill forces to reconcile the feeling of discontent and unrest. With all the appliances of the custom house, and the distribution of official favors in other directions, it looks as though the local feuds in Brooklyn and New York would so narrow the majorities required in them as to make a republican victory a sure thing, even if that party only held their own in the great republican strongholds.

The friends of the venerable Simon Cameron will regret to learn that his physical strength is growing weak, compelling him to remain in his room. He is the oldest United States senator now living, and occupied a seat in that body, during his long term of service, when Clay, Webster, Calhoun, Cass, Benton and Silas Wright were in their glory, making positions as statesmen that will last the centuries. As a practical man he was recognized in public life among the ablest of men.—*Gazette & Bulletin*.

C. B. Gould, Esq., editor of the Emporium *Press*, and republican candidate for Associate Judge of Cameron county, makes a grave charge against Joseph Housler, who is running as an independent candidate for the same office. Mr. Gould alleges that on the 29th of September Mr. Housler called at the *Press* office and proposed not to run as an independent candidate if Gould would pay him $200. The latter declined the proposition and immediately after Mr. Housler announced his candidacy. The reply to this charge will be looked for with much interest by the many friends of Joseph Housler in this section of country.

A Day of Railroad Accidents.

In the fog that hung over the meadows between Jersey City and Newark on Sunday night last three passenger trains came together on the New York division of the Pennsylvania railroad. Three passengers were killed outright and nine injured, more or less serious.

The same night between eight and nine o'clock a big smash up occurred on the Philadelphia and Reading railroad at Cranford, N. J. Passenger train 529, through express, Henry Beck, engineer, which leaves Philadelphia at 4:45, ran into an extra freight train from Bound Brook. Loss is about $30,000. No lives lost.

In the morning of the same day, about five o'clock an accident occurred on the Northern division of the Boston and Lowell railroad, midway between East Andover and West Andover, by which three persons lost their lives and five were injured. The Chicago express freight train left Concord, N. H., with a double header, the engineers being John P. Emerson and Daniel Seatonell, and when they reached West Andover to wait on a siding for the down passenger train it was found that they had broken apart. Emerson started in search of the missing cars, and meantime the passenger train came along. The passenger train men were informed that Emerson had gone after a part of his train before they left the station.

When three-eighths of a mile below Andover Centre the trains collided, and, as the trains were going rapidly, the recoil was so great that the direction of each locomotive was completely changed. Both locomotives were badly damaged, and their engineers, after long search, were found under the debris dead, as was also a brakeman of the freight train, who went back with Engineer Emerson on his train. The express messenger and baggage master were imprisoned in the wreck, and it was necessary to cut them out. Both were in the baggage car, which took fire, but the flames were extinguished without damage.

President Cleveland knows that the surest and safest way to kill civil service reform is to appoint democrat ic civil service commissioners. And that's what he intends to do.—*St. Louis Globe Democrat*.

Mr. Beecher's pronunciation of the new name for hell is not, we think, correct. He pronounces it "sheol," when, on the contrary, it must be any thing but sheol if it furnishes accommodation for even the Brooklyn contingent of preachers.—*Chicago Tribune*.

By the death of Judge Yerkes, of Philadelphia, a short time since, a vacancy was created on the Common Pleas bench of that city. By the appointment of James Gay Gordon to fill the vacancy the governor has been able to pay an honest debt. In all his foibles and non-sensical positions Gordon has stood by him.

Lieut. Gov. Chauncey F. Black is one of the decentest and ablest democrats in the State. Therefore it is a little queer to see him expressing an opinion which is so entirely at variance with that held by his deceased father before his death. He denounces the pardon board for remitting the imprisonment portion of the Kemble sentence. His lamented father justified that action.

Hon. Malcolm Hay, ex first asst. postmaster general, and one of the purest and best men in the country, died at his residence in Allegheny City on Tuesday morning last at half past six o'clock. Mr. Hay was born in Philadelphia in 1842, and was admitted to the Allegheny county bar in 1865. At the beginning of President Cleveland's administration he was appointed first assistant postmaster general, but owing to ill health was compelled soon after to resign. He was a member of the constitutional convention of 1873.

The democrats of Cincinnati, headed by John McLean of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, made a big effort to steal the legislature of Ohio, but they failed. The legislature is republican which insures John Sherman's return to the United States senate. The Philadelphia *Times* has this to say of the attempt to subvert the will of the people, which is pretty good democratic authority: "Ohio fairly elected a republican governor and a republican legislature on Tuesday last, and the suppression of the Cincinnati returns and the technical quibbles over returns in Columbus simply mean an awkward democratic attempt to steal the legislature."

The glamour which surrounded His Accidency, Governor Pattison, when he went into office, has been pretty well rubbed out, and his party now recognize the fact that he is made of common clay—very common clay, in fact. Instead of being a political Chevalier Bayard, Mr. Pattison can on occasion descend to the use of petty deception and guile, as the friends of Mr. F. McKenna have discovered in the matter of the Allegheny county Judgeship. It is merely another case of idol-smashing, and, as was long ago predicted, Mr. Pattison will sink into obscurity when he leaves the Gubernatorial chair, never to be resurrected.—*Pittsburg Telegraph*.

LITERARY NOTES.

An article that will gratify almost universal curiosity is promised in the November *Harper's*—"The New York Stock Exchange." It will present a sketch of the growth of the Exchange from its organization by 24 brokers, who met under a buttonwood tree in Wall Street in 1792, to its present membership of eleven hundred, with a building worth $1,800,000, a salary list for employes of nearly $200,000 yearly, an initiation fee of $32,000, and yearly transactions of about $12,000,000,000, dividing a profit probably of over $30,000,000. The writer, Dr. R. Wheatley, describes at length the organization of the Exchange, explains its legitimate business function, and sets forth plainly how its facilities are sometimes made use of to fleece the dear public; tells the story of one of Jay Gould's great manipulations of the market, and gives the slang of the street—a portion which is in itself an interesting contribution to the curiosities of language. Views of the Exchange, portraits of its officers, and of Vanderbilt, Jay Gould, Cyrus W. Field, Russell Sage, and other operators, and other illustrations make the paper still more interesting.

—We have just received the premium list of the Philadelphia Weekly *Press*, and it is certainly the finest piece of work it has ever been our good fortune to see. How the *Press* can offer such inducements is a mystery. We advise all our readers to send for a copy and examine it. Among their premiums they offer the World's Cyclopedia and the Weekly *Press* one year for $1.75.

The managers of the democratic party of the State of Pennsylvania believe in the partridge style of politics. In other words, they fancy they can stick their heads out of sight in the political brush heap and hide their tail feathers.—*Meadville Tribune*.

It is not necessary to say to the republicans of McKean county, that Davault Martin, our candidate for Jury Commissioner, is worthy of their votes. He is well known as one of the old reliables, and because he is sure to be elected is no reason why he should not receive a flattering vote. The republicans of the county ought to show by their votes their appreciation of a true, devoted republican, as candidate Martin has proven himself to be.

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Trial List,

FOR SECOND MONDAY OF NOVEMBER, 1885.

1. Thomas Hackett vs J. M. Tait and Thomas Tait, No. 166, December term, 1883. Judgment opened and ordered back for trial. Plea—payment with leave, etc.

2. A. T. Newell vs H. S. Baker. No. 266, February term, 1879. Ejectment for lot in Bradford borough. Plea—not guilty.

3. Charles Wilbur and Rebecca P. Morris trustees of estate formerly of Wm. Bingham the elder, deceased. No. 68, September term, 1882. Ejectment for [illegible] in Keating township [illegible] acres [illegible] Plea—not guilty and statute of limitations.

4. [illegible] vs Kendall and Eldred railroad. No. [illegible], February term, 1882. Case. Plea—not guilty.

5. [illegible] vs Kendall and Eldred railroad. No. [illegible], February term, 1882. Case. Plea—not guilty.

6. [illegible]

7. [illegible]

8. [illegible]

9. [illegible]

10. Peter [illegible] vs [illegible]. No. [illegible], February term, 1884. Appeal. Plea—nil debet.

11. S. W. [illegible] vs Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia railroad company. No. 9, February term, 1884. Appeal. Plea—nil debet.

12. John B. Wolf vs E. T. Harris and Hugh Wallace, doing business as Harris & Wallace, No. 96, February term, 1884. Assumpsit. Plea—non-assumpsit, payment with leave, set off, etc.

13. [illegible] Smith & Son vs J. H. Markham. No. 201, February term, 1884. Assumpsit. Plea—non-assumpsit, payment with leave set off, etc.

14. A. L. Robertson vs Azro Lamphier? No. 76, February term, 1884. Assumpsit. Plea—non-assumpsit, set off with leave to give special matter in evidence.

15. Miss Ella Carlisle vs City of Bradford. No. 80, February term, 1884. Trespass on the case. Plea—not guilty.

16. N. T. Saunders now for use of A. L. Robertson vs Thomas Kervin. No. 120 February term, 1884. Covenant. Plea—covenants performed with leave to give special matters in evidence on the trial.

17. Lewis Steinhauer vs W. W. Mattison, E. F. Cartwright, John Cutler and E. F. Cartwright, partners doing business as Mattison & Cartwright. No. 189, February term, 1884. Assumpsit. Plea—non-assumpsit set off payment with leave, etc.

18. James E. Baker & Co., for use of Oil Well Supply Company Limited vs E. H. Childs, Wm. Willis and S. R. Loomis, as Childs, Willis & Loomis. No. 192, February term, 1884. Sci fa sur mechanics lien. Plea—non-assumpsit set off with leave to give special matter in evidence, etc.

19. Oil Well Supply Company Limited, assignee of Baker & Co. vs E. H. Childs, Wm. Willis and S. R. Loomis as Childs, Willis & Loomis. No. 198, February term, 1884. Sci fa sur mechanics lien. Plea—non-assumpsit set off with leave to give special matter in evidence, etc.

20. Oil Well Supply Company Limited vs E. H. Childs, Wm. Willis and S. R. Loomis, as Childs, Willis & Loomis. No. 200, February term, 1884. Sci fa sur mechanics lien. Plea—non-assumpsit set off with leave to give special matter in evidence, etc.

21. H. L. Blackmarr vs S. W. Seeley?, defendant, and the United Pipe line, the Tide Water Pipe company limited, the Tuna Valley bank, C. S. Whitney, A. W. Reed, E. O. Crawford, T. M. Burrows?, G. H. Cutting, Ira Cutting and Joseph Chambery?, garnishees. No. 1, May term, 1883. Foreign attachment in case of assumpsit.

22. H. F. McAndrews vs N. Hazen and Elijah Moses, as Hazen & Co. No. 19, May term, 1883. Appeal. Plea—nil debet.

23. Frederick Swanson vs New York Lake Erie and Western coal and railroad company. No. 27, May term, 1883. Appeal. Plea—nil debit.

24. The P. B. Johnson hose company, No. 1, of Bradford city, Pa. vs Samuel G. W. Brown, E. H. Bowen, W. E. Weaver, Wilt P. Jordan and Noel Edwards, Jr. No. 79, May term, 1883. Debt. Plea of W. S. Jordan and W. E. Weaver filed.

25. Y. A. Newell vs F. P. Hays. No. 103, May term, 1883. Assumpsit. Plea—non-assumpsit, payment with leave and set off with leave to give special matters in evidence.

List of Petit Jurors.

Drawn for Court of Oyer and Terminer to be held the Second Monday of Nov. 1885.

Arnot, C. F.—Port Allegany.
Butler, J. W.—Bradford city.
Burns, A. D.—Bradford city.
Beckwith, T.—Bradford twp.
Bewham, [illegible]—Kendall.
Bull, Robert—Keating.
Bliss, E.—Hamilton.
Brown, J. C.—Liberty.
Beckwith, R.—Smethport.
Curtis, Fred—Barse Tract.
Crook, E. H.—State Line.
Cook, C. Z.—Kendall.
Campbell, J. F.—Bradford city.
Critchlow, S. E.—Bradford city.
Dunn, L. J.—Gilmore.
Day, T. B.—Port Allegany.
Ferris, W. F.—Keating.
Fish, Geo.—Bradford twp.
Fowler, Frank—Bradford city.
Gifford, L. D.—Smethport.
Hazzard, H.—Kendall.
Howell, W. H.—Eldred borough.
Kyner, Henry—Lafayette.
Kays, D. S.—Bradford city.
Lillibridge, J. C.—Liberty.
Moffett, H. N.—Wetmore.
Ormsby, G. L.—Keating.
Pratt, Thomas—Ceres.
Perkins, G. H.—Bradford city.
Reed, Albert—Keating.
Robbins, W. A.—Keating.
Raymond, F. H.—Ceres.
Sasse, Carl—Smethport.
Sartwell, F. C.—Smethport.
Smith, A. R.—Derrick.
Smith, Henry—Keating.
Vincent, H. P.—Gilmore.
Williams, Henry—Duke.
Wandram, Geo.—Sergeant.
Wilcox, S. M.—Bradford city.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. A. G. OLMSTED President Judge, and the Hons. H. Hamlin and P. M. Fuller, Associate Judges of the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, orphans' and court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, June 19th, 1885 and to me directed, for holding a court of common pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 9th day of Nov. 1885, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Oct. 20, 1885, and in the 109th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

Auditor's Notice.

In re account of Henry Morse Administrator of the estate of Robert Morse deceased. In Orphans Court of McKean County.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans Court of McKean County to investigate and report upon exceptions filed to the account of Henry Morse, Administrator of the estate of Robert Morse, deceased, and to distribute so much of said account as shall therein become necessary, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the borough of Smethport, on Thursday the 12th day of November next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon when and where all parties interested are requested to attend.

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Honey!

Any one wishing a superior article of white clover honey can procure the same at the store of W. D. Gallup, H. L. Wilson or at my residence in Smethport.

Wm. Haskill,

Smethport, Sept. 8th, 1885. 2t

For Sale.

The subscriber offers for sale at a low figure a fine pair of five year old oxen. They are well broke and ready for any kind of business.

F. C. Olds

Farmers' Valley, Sept. 22d, 1885.

Among children there is no plague that eats away life's energies so rapidly as that of worms, which are the outgrowth of blood impurities. They are detected by nervous restlessness, unnatural appetite for food, hollow, sunken eyes, and a general bodily uneasiness. Parents should note these symptoms, and relieve the little ones by the use of Vinegar Bitters.

Dennis' Balm of Gilead Salve is the best article for all purposes requiring such medicine. Price 25 cts. For sale at McCoy's drug store, Smethport, Pa. Manufactured and sold by G. T. Dennis, the proprietor, Eldred, Pa.

Never try to raise a family without a good newspaper, provided it contains the advertisement of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; for this valuable medicine is necessary to keep your children in good health.

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DUSENBURY BRO'S & TRUESDELL,

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WINTER WRAPS.

OUR IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC WRAPS

are arriving nearly every day, and we are confident that our stock will surpass all our past efforts in variety, finish and styles of garments. Do you know how fine a garment ten, twelve or fifteen dollars will buy this season; they were about 12, 15 and 18 dollars last year. Our stock embraces the best work from several of the Cloak and Coat Makers of New York, Boston and Paris. How well they are made, the style, finish, and fit will be appreciated when examined. We are agents, or rather we have perfected arrangements with the largest manufacturer of

SEALSKIN GARMENTS

in New York, and will take measurement and have cloaks made at very reasonable prices. Fine fit guaranteed and cloaks subject to approval.

NEW MARKETS

in plain and rough goods, brocaded velvets. FINE JACKETS with new vest fronts, in rough materials, Jersey Cloth, etc. Short Wraps and Mantles are particularly good this season.

We have new things in WOOL HOSIERY this week. One lot Misses ribbed were 40 cents, full regular made, we closed a large purchase and they are now on the counters at 25 cents. Good for cold weather.

A new hand-made

FRENCH KID WELT SHOE

all widths at $5.00 just come. They are the Reynolds make, well worth six dollars.

It is nothing now for us to mark down, it always goes that way. There has been new prices put on the all wool 6-4 FLANNELS, advertised at 62 cents. You remember we said they were 85 cents last year, the new price is fifty cents per yard. Did you ever hear yard-and-a-half flannels at such a price. Twenty-four pieces is all we will have at that price.

The $1.25 quality of

COLORED SILKS

are selling well at a dollar. Two toned Velvets, in beautiful colorings to match. A few colors of Cheney colored gro grain Silks, the dollar quality at fifty cents per yard, five pieces only.

Carpets are selling every day. They were never so low and patterns are handsome. The assortment here is much the largest every shown.

2,000 yards Prints, very best made will be opened the first of next week, Oct. 27th or 28th, at 4½ cents per yard.

2,000 YARDS PRINTS

for comfortables, dark colors, nice styles, at three and a half cents per yard.

Boys best Rubber Boots $1.75 per pair. Men's good quality leather Boots at $2.00, $2.25 and $2.50.

Whatever you may want for Fall and Winter use, it will be to your advantage in calling at our store. Quick cash sales, is what we believe in, at close margins. Try us when in need of goods.

10 pieces of Carpetings, double cotton chain, sent on consignment by Philadelphia house, to close out at 25 cents per yard.

Express packages prepaid on Carpets, Dress Goods, etc.

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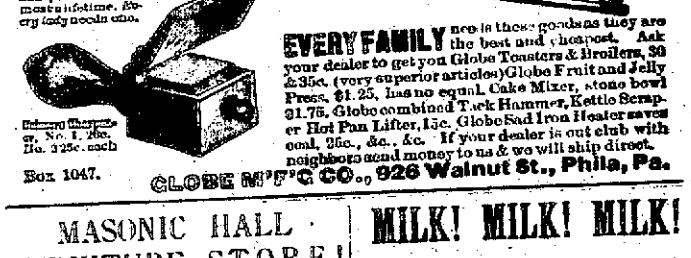
ONE PRICE CASH STORE.



COMBINED CHALKER, MEASURE & RIPPER all for 60c.

Price, 60 cents.

MONEY SAVED by buying the best and cheapest in the market. Our Scissors Sharpener will last a lifetime. Every body needs one.

Scissors Sharpener, No. 1, 25c. No. 2, 35c. each

EVERY FAMILY needs these goods as they are the best and cheapest. Ask your dealer to get you Globe Toasters & Broilers, 30 & 35c. (very superior articles) Globe Fruit and Jelly Press, $1.25, has no equal. Cake Mixer, stone bowl $1.75. Globe combined Tack Hammer, Kettle Scraper Hot Pan Lifter, 15c. Globe Sad Iron Heater saves coal, 25c., &c., &c. If your dealer is out club with neighbors send money to us & we will ship direct.

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FURNITURE

of all kinds and of

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to suit the purchaser.

Undertaking in all its branches.

Full and Complete Line of

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Constantly on Hand.

Friends and patrons are invited to

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Opposite the Grand Central,

IS HEADQUARTERS FOR

Hardware, Stoves, Tinware,

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SILVERWARE,

Cutlery, Lamps,

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In fact everything usually kept in a First Class Hardware Store. The Closest buyers and Best judges of what they buy concede the fact that more goods of same quality can be bought for less money at the above store than any other place in the Country.

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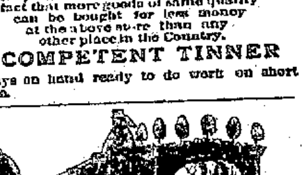
Always on hand ready to do work on short notice.



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PRACTICAL UNDERTAKERS,

Having purchased an elegant new Hearse, are prepared to attend all calls incident to their profession.

MILK! MILK! MILK!

The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Smethport and vicinity that his arrangements are finally completed, and that on Monday, February 2, he will establish a

NEW MILK ROUTE!

Pure, Fresh and Rich Milk.

At 6 Cents a Quart

until Spring, when the price will be reduced. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Wm. Ramer.

Smethport, Pa., Jan'y 2, 1y0880-tf.

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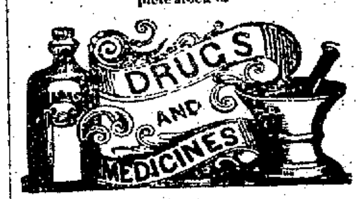
No. 47 Main Street.

Constantly on hand the Largest and Most Complete stock of



Patent Medicines,

Instruments,

Trusses,

Fine Wines & Liquors,

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Toilet Sets,

CIGARS, TOBACCO,

And a General Supply of Everything Found in a First-Class Drug and Fancy Store.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded Day and Night.

Dr's Freeman and Wells Office in Store.

H. C. WELLS

Smethport, Pa., March 6th, 1885.

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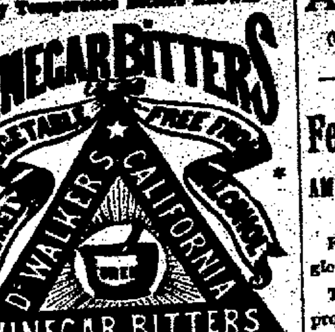

No other medicine known so effectually purges the blood of deep-seated diseases.

Millions bear testimony to its wonderful curative effects.

It is a purely Vegetable Preparation, made from the native herbs and roots of California, the medicinal properties of which are extracted therefrom without the use of Alcohol.

It removes the cause of disease, and the patient recovers his health.

It is the great Blood Purifier and Life-giving Principle; a Gentle Purgative and Tonic; a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the system. Never before in the history of the world has a medicine been compounded possessing the power of Vinegar Bitters in healing the sick of every disease man is heir to.

The Alterative, Aperient, Diaphoretic, Carminative, Nutritious, Laxative, Sedative, Counter-Irritant, Sudorific, Anti-Bilious, Solvent, Diuretic and Tonic properties of Vinegar Bitters exceed those of any other medicine in the world.

No person can take the Bitters according to directions and remain long unwell, provided their bones are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and the vital organs wasted beyond the point of repair.

Bilious, Remittent, Intermittent and Malarial Fevers are prevalent throughout the United States, particularly in the valleys of our great rivers and their vast tributaries during the Summer and Autumn, especially during seasons of unusual heat and dryness.

These Fevers are invariably accompanied by extensive derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels. In their treatment, a purgative, exerting a powerful influence upon these organs, is absolutely necessary.

There is no cathartic for the purpose equal to Dr. J. Walker's Vinegar Bitters, as it will speedily remove the dark-colored viscid matter with which the bowels are loaded, at the same time stimulating the secretions of the liver, and generally restoring the healthy functions of the digestive organs.

Fortify the body against disease by purifying all its fluids with Vinegar Bitters. No epidemic can take hold of a system thus forearmed.

It invigorates the Stomach and stimulates the torpid Liver and Bowels, cleansing the blood of all impurities, imparting life and vigor to the frame, and carrying off without the aid of Calomel, or other minerals, all poisonous matter from the system. It is easy of administration, prompt in action, and certain in its results.

Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Pneumonia, Dizziness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are at once relieved by Vinegar Bitters.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Bladder, the Bitters have no equal. In these, as in all constitutional Diseases, Walker's Vinegar Bitters has shown its great curative powers in the most obstinate and intractable cases.

Mechanical Diseases.—Persons engaged in Paints and Minerals, such as Plumbers, Type-setters, Gold-beaters, and Miners, as they advance in life, are subject to Paralysis of the Bowels. To guard against this, take occasional doses of Vinegar Bitters.

Skin Diseases, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Ulcers, Swellings, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-worms, Scald-head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations, Humors and diseases of the Skin, of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of the Bitters.

Pin, Tape and other Worms, lurking in the system of so many thousands, are effectually destroyed and removed. No system of medicine, no vermifuges, no anthelmintics, will free the system from worms like Vinegar Bitters.

Measles, Scarlet Fever, Mumps, Whooping Cough, and all children's diseases may be made less severe by keeping the bowels open with mild doses of the Bitters.

For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood, or the turn of life, this Bitters has no equal.

Cleanse the Vitiated Blood when its impurities burst through the skin in Eruptions or Sores; cleanse it when obstructed and sluggish in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul; your feelings will tell you when, and the health of the system will follow.

In conclusion: Give the Bitters a trial. It will speak for itself. One bottle is a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

Around each bottle are full directions printed in different languages.

R. H. McDonald Drug Co., Proprietors, San Francisco, Cal., and 532, 534 & 536 Washington St., Cor. Charlton St., New York.

Sold by all Dealers and Druggists.

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Court Proclamation.

The HON. A. G. OLMSTED, PRESIDENT Judge, and the Hons. HENRY HAMLIN and P. M. FULLER, Associate Judges of the court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date Friday, June 19, 1885, and to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of Nov., 1885, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, September 10, 1885, and in the 109th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

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Do you want a new Sewing Machine for use?

BUY THE NEW DOMESTIC.

With the beautiful bent wood work and improved attachments. Do you want the one that runs the easiest?

BUY THE NEW DOMESTIC.

Do you want the one that runs the quietest?

BUY THE NEW DOMESTIC.

Do you want the one that will do the best and greatest variety of work?

BUY THE NEW DOMESTIC.

Do you want the one that will last the longest?

BUY THE NEW DOMESTIC.

Do you want the one that in all respects is incomparably the best Machine ever invented?

BUY THE NEW DOMESTIC

and be happy the remainder of your days. For sale by

HASKILL & BURDICK.

Smethport, Oct. 13, 1885.—tf.

Liverymen, Horsemen

AND TEAMSTERS

of every description and character, it would be well for you to look over our Fall and Winter invoice of

ROBES AND BLANKETS,

and the very low prices for which we are selling them, before purchasing. We buy for CASH and sell at

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and can safely defy competition. There is no bombast in this. Call and satisfy yourselves.

Gleason & Lemmler.

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To represent our beautifully illustrated family magazine. Special terms and permanent engagement given to the right party. Any smart man or woman who is willing to work and has the ability to push the magazine can secure a splendid position. Write us at once giving age, particulars of past work and territory desired. Address,

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First-class and reliable Double or Single Rigs and Saddle Horses.

Team work of every description done promptly.

We extend to the public every facility for the prompt and economical transaction of all business they may favor us with.

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Smethport, Pa., July 2, 1885.

SILVER MOUNTAIN

GRANITE, MARBLE

—AND—

STONE WORKS!

SMETHPORT, PA.

WM. H. MARTIN,
Sole Proprietor.

FREDERICK HESS,
Sole Authorized Agent.

TO THE PUBLIC!

Having recently purchased the "SILVER MOUNTAIN GRANITE AND MARBLE WORKS," formerly owned by John Digel, I will continue the business, and in addition to his famous "SILVER MOUNTAIN GRANITE," which has wishstood the elements for a century without mossing, crumbling or defacing, and which has proved itself the most durable, as well as desirable, stone for monumental purposes, I will add to his usual stock—

Scotch Granite,

Gray Granite,

Pebbled Granite,

And the now famous

Red Granite,

from the quarries on the coast of Maine.

I will do all manner of Marble Work that parties may desire, either in American, Italian or Antique Marbles.

To all parties ordering at the shop, I will give ten per cent. discount from list price.

I have arranged with parties in Boston for granite polishing, am therefore able to give prices that cannot be duplicated in any granite or marble work.

☞ Call and see us, get our prices and compare the work.

SMETHPORT, May 1, 1885. tf

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Meat and Vegetable

MARKET!

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SMETHPORT

I am prepared to furnish the people of the town and adjacent country with

Fresh meat, Ham, Sausages, Salt meats, Corned Beef, Lard, Chickens, &c.

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VEGETABLES!

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A FIRST-CLASS LINE OF

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AT PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.

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Highest market price paid for Hides and Pelts.

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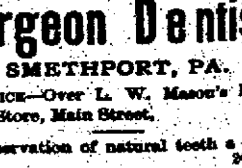

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Is authorized to receive moneys for me; also applications to buy lands. He will give information generally, in any business of this Estate in McKean County. His office is in

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ROBT. C. SCHIMMEL?,
Agent of the Trustees.

Wellsboro, Pa., Dec. [illegible], 18[illegible]. tf.

McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., Oct. 23, 1885.

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LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

Bradford with the bean that tra-la-la-loo"
[illegible] Hill one day
[illegible] that cranberry tree,
[illegible] of creation and lime—
[illegible] town this way?
[illegible] moon tends its classical hue
[illegible] scenery in forest and dale—
[illegible] town for a minute or two,
[illegible] sprinkle some salt on your tail?"

[illegible] word that the Mugwump reply
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[illegible] his deeply but cynical nose
[illegible] a wag with a smile
[illegible] twiddled his willowy toes
[illegible] a highly significant style

Ridgway will soon assume "city airs"—it is to be heated and illuminated by gas.

On our fourth page Nasby tells how he secured a Post Office. In our next he will tell what it cost him.

—The gas company have had a gas meter constructed and placed on the lower side of Water street west of the Forest House.

The Frisbee mill property will be sold to the highest bidder on Tuesday next at the Court House. It is well worth $10,000 in cash.

They raise good apples this year on Marvin Creek. Tim Kinney left some luscious ones on our table a few days ago, for which he has our thanks.

N. W. Abbey will come to grade with his walk on Main street in the course of time. He may not get there this fall but he will certainly get there.

Bob Burdette in referring to a man who owes a subscription to a newspaper and instructs the postmaster to send it back "refused," says that "God wanted a mud when he made him."

We are indebted to Will Ross R., formerly of Kane, but now of Warren, for an invite to his reception. There are too many wooden dishes in the bill of fare, however, to induce us to accept.

We commence on our first page this week the publication of "An Actor's Story," by John Coleman, which will prove to be very interesting. It will be completed in three or four issues.

Rev. Charles Strong, many years ago Pastor of the M. E. church of Coudersport, has rented a large house at Smethport in which to provide a home for homeless children.—*Potter Enterprise.*

F. V. Chadwick has bought from F. J. Vickery the lot upon which the Butler hotel stood at Crosby, and will erect a hotel building on it this fall. There will be no whittling on that job.

A special train was run over the R. R. R. R. Thursday, to accommodate the theatre going people of Smethport and other points along the line, to witness Emmett in his popular play, "Fritz in Ireland."

The B. N. Y. & P. R. R. Co have finally concluded to erect a depot building at Crosby, for which thanks of a long suffering community will be liberally given. Active operations will be begun in that soon if not already begun.

Frank Vickery has purchased [illegible] interest in the Feed Mill at the lower end of town, and now proposes to "go it alone." He announces that he can furnish feed, meal, and grain at bed rock prices for cash, and we believe him.

A. T. Palmer has bought the livery barn property on Water street from Geo. E. Moore & Son. He purposes building on an addition this fall and in the spring will make extensive improvements. He is very much in need of more room.

"Up the stump"—it looks very much as though the handsome Congressman of Erie had the ear of the President so far as Pennsylvania appointments were concerned. They do say that Worley [illegible] has the inside track over there.

We again call attention to the donation to be given to Rev. F. H. Oates, at the Baptist Parsonage on Friday afternoon and evening of this week. All, and that means men, women and children are cordially invited to attend and donate liberally.

Tom Flynn, of Bradford, takes no stock in democratic professions of love for Irishmen. He says they love them as long as they can have their votes free gratis for nothing. He has got through marching in the rear ranks of the democratic gang.

—The Miner has a large number of readers in the townships of Otto, Ceres, Eldred, Annin, and Keating in this county, whose attention we desire to call to the advertisement of Dusenbury Bros. & Truesdell of Olean in another column. They are offering wonderful bargains this fall.

Watsonville is a new place on the railroad from Kinzua to Bradford just over the line in McKean some eight miles from Kinzua. W. F. Nichols and son are putting up a new mill to cut hemlock and hard wood, of which there is a great supply in that section.—*Warren Mail.*

—Thos. Hill of Templeton's Camp, Chapman Hollow, while on his way from town to East Smethport on Saturday last, fell from the sidewalk and broke his left arm. He was taken to the Exchange hotel where Dr. Sharp was called who reduced the fracture. The patient is doing well.

The colored men of Bradford will vote solidly for Quay, as they will all over the state. Col. Quay has always been a warm friend of the colored race. Messrs. Lucas of the Third and Warick of the Fourth ward are members of the Vigilance Committee, and it is expected that they will see that their votes are at the polls on election day.

—Messrs. Haskill and Burdick have just set up a Shoninger Upright Piano at the residence of Commissioner W. D. Gallup. Those who have seen it say it is an elegant instrument both in finish and tone. These gentlemen don't belong to the tramp-dealing fraternity. What they agree to do is done just according to agreement, and their guarantee is as good as a government bond.

—Chas. Burdick stopped to eat apples and drink cider with one of his Sweed patrons in Wetmore township the other day leaving his team hitched to the fence in front of the house. He was on the fourth apple when notified that his team had taken "French leave." He stepped to the door in time to see them disappear in a turn of the road, having laid the buggy up for repairs. Damages $10 only.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Jno Townsend, of Clermont, was in town Saturday last.

Mark Brown, of Elkins, N. Y., is visiting his cousin, H. S. Rogers.

J. S. McCarrell, of Allentown, is a guest at the Chautauqua House.

Geo. Griffith of Kane and his friend Jones looked in on us on Monday.

Messrs. Avery and Maddock, of Boston, are stopping at the Grand Central.

Rev. F. H. Oates returned from a short visit to Rochester, N. Y., on Monday last.

Gilbert Alexander, of Saratoga, N. Y., is visiting his brother, William, of this place.

John Troy, of Olean, was in town this week and stopping at the Chautauqua House.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Parker, of Woodbury, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilson.

Wm. L. Hoyt, of Rochester, N. Y., of the R. & P. R. R., was stopping at the Wright House this week.

Hon. P. M. Shannon, Bradford's handsome mayor, was a welcome caller on Wednesday. No wonder he was elected.

Among the guests of the Grand Central from Bradford this week were ex Mayor James Broder, E. T. Lane and A. L. Edgett.

W. J. Colegrove, Esq., has been confined to his house with illness since Sunday morning last. He is much better this (Thursday) morning.

We had a pleasant call from C. A. Barden, of Eldred, on Tuesday last. He was making his headquarters at the Grand Central, while occasionally he was required to remain at the box.

Among the Bradford guests at the Wright House this week were Hon. P. M. Shannon, mayor of the city, ex-Representative C. H. Foster, ex-Judge Loyal Ward, Enos Parsons, James E. Blair and L. G. Howe.

The Kane Camp-Fire.

Comrades Looker, Landrigan, Crossmire, Griffith, Matthews and others have reason to feel somewhat elated at the success of their camp-fire on Friday night last. It was a glorious affair. The rink was full to overflowing and the tables literally groaned under the weight of provisions which were provided by the generous citizens of Kane. The object was wholly a charitable one and the response to the call was of the most liberal character. But after all was not the success due largely to the efforts of the ladies? They formed themselves into a Relief Corps, and for days worked incessantly in providing for the occasion. Their noble efforts were crowned with grand success. In the following letter from Comrade Looker the names of the ladies who were formed in this work are given, and we will not repeat them now. The credit he gives them is well deserved. The rebuke he administers to St. Mary's Post is highly proper. A member of that post is maimed for life, the comrades of other posts organize an effort to relieve him and appeal to the comrades of his own post for assistance. But no response comes except by two or three comrades who live in the town where the maimed soldier was injured. The conduct of the St. Mary's Post is wholly at variance with the principles of the Grand Army organization and is deserving of the deepest censure. But read Comrade Looker's report.

Comrade Rogers, Dear Sir: Our camp fire for the benefit of Comrade Crosson was a decided success. Up to date our total receipts are $181.80. We have paid him $140.25—expenses 41.55—total 181.80.

There are some tickets yet out which will bring in a little more, but we don't expect to receive any money for the tickets which were sent to St. Marys. We heard from that noble Woman's Relief Corps of Bradford. They sent their blessings accompanied by a postal order for $5.00. We heard from the generous women of Kane whose untiring efforts went far towards making a success of the camp fire and we cannot express too much gratitude for their noble efforts. The following ladies formed themselves into a Relief Corps and took the laboring oar in the good cause: Mrs. Dr. Crossmire, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Searles, Mrs. Looker, Mrs. Jas. Landrigan, Mrs. Geo. Griffiths, Mrs. Kelts, the Misses Bray and Miss Landrigan. Charity for a distressed comrade was the cause for which they labored and they deserve the thanks of the G. A. R. for their work so well done. Mrs. Al Peirce of the W. R. C. of Smethport is also entitled to many thanks for being present and rendering valuable aid. Her badge took the cake as our women were compelled to resort to the badges of the men. Come again Mrs. Peirce and bring more of your Corps with you. H. O. Blymailer, God bless him, was not able to be present, but sent his $5 all the same for which he has the heart felt thanks of the G. A. R. Now comes the only worker from St. Mary's Post, Comrade Dan Matthews. He worked splendidly, danced the Buck tail dance and drew the G. A. R. cake, which he afterwards gave to Comrade Crosson. It seems to us that such a comrade is very much out of place in the St. Marys Post. The Smethport comrades have our special thanks for traveling twenty seven miles through the mud to help along a charitable cause. They did well eating, dancing, singing and paying. The grand march with Comrades Rogers and Peirce at the head was very well done. In the Dranesville, Harrisonburg and Cold Harbor dances buck Wright showed off splendidly, buck Bush was exquisite, bucks Ryan, Peirce and Swarthout were very good, but buck Crossmire was better at "seven up." Buck Griffith led off in all the dances while bucks Landrigan and Looker gathered in the shekles.

In conclusion we thank all for their attendance and generous donations, but the treatment received by Comrade Crosson from his own post, the St. Marys, was shameful. Two comrades only were present from that post, and one of them, Dan Matthews, came 153 miles to assist in the good cause. They have just had a big cattle show at St. Marys for the benefit of which they run special trains and made every effort to get out a crowd, but a member of their post loses a leg and is in great need, with a large family on his hands, and they find no time to write, no money to send and he is left to suffer while they are looking after their fat cattle. Last year Kane sent over $100 for the benefit of Comrade Harry Williams' wife and little ones. There are some good men in St. Marys Post and we would advise them to close their doors and join some other. The members who live in Kane should withdraw and join the Post at Centreville, Ridgway, Smethport or Bradford. There is too much the spirit of '61 lingering in St. Marys to make a success of a G. A. R. Post. Yours Fraternally,

D. E. Looker, for Committee.

ITEMS FROM KANE.

T. J. Malone, of the *Leader*, visited Williamsport last week.

Hon. L. Rogers, editor of the McKean Miner, at Smethport, was in town Friday.

A Relief Committee will be organized at a very early date by the wives of the members of the Post at this place.

A. L. Peirce and wife, of the Peirce House, Smethport, Pa., was in town on Friday last, shaking hands with his old friends.

Ed. Bell, Esq., of the firm of Bell Bros., Warren, Pa., spent Sunday in Kane, the guest of his sister, Mrs. O. D. Coleman.

C. A. Burdick, of the firm of Haskill & Burdick, piano, organ and insurance agents, at Smethport, was in town a few days last week.

J. T. Griffith, of the Red Front, who has been away for the past month visiting in Cambria Co., his old home, returned Saturday last.

Some of our citizens were jubilant over the late Republican victory in Ohio, in fact so much so that a grand display of fire works was given during the afternoon of the 15th inst., in front of J. T. & W. Griffith's store.

A cordial invitation was extended to our citizens at the rink last Friday night by Comrade Peirce, of G. A. R. Post 347, at Smethport, to attend the G. A. R. dance and camp-fire to be held there on the night of the 26th of November.

Business in Kane is on the boom. When we say "boom" we mean that our merchants, hotels, etc., are doing a thriving business. Buildings after buildings are going up and room for plenty more. A few openings for manufactories are still left, and our citizens should do all in their power to advance the industrial interest of our town, and by so doing increase our population. Have an incorporated borough and be able ere long to cope with some of our neighboring towns.

The dance given at the rink last Friday evening by members of G. A. R. Post 347, for Comrade Crosson, who it will be remembered, lost a leg in the P. & E. R. R. yard at this place, was undoubtedly the grandest affair and success of the season. Quite a number of members from Smethport were present aiding their comrades in their noble work. About 8:30 o'clock Hon. L. Rogers was introduced and delivered a very able and eloquent address, in behalf of the G. A. R. boys and their families the days of their love for one another and the good work being accomplished by them in aiding and assisting their comrades. After Comrade Rogers got through with his address the dance opened up with the usual Grand March. Supper was served at 12 o'clock after which the G. A. R. Boys rendered "Sherman's March to the Sea," everybody joining in the chorus. Dancing was again resumed and indulged in until 4 o'clock Saturday morning, when everybody repaired to their homes well pleased with the manner in which the affair was conducted. About seventy five couples were present. The G. A. R. Boys realized about $145.29 for their unfortunate comrade and return their sincere thanks to our citizens, visiting comrades and especially to the ladies of Kane for their kind assistance and liberal donations. Cash donations were received from Renovo, Warren, Bradford and Erie. RAMBLER.

KANE, PA., Oct. 21, 1885.

OUR BRADFORD BUDGET.

Main street is in a good condition just now for a boat race and the crossings are nearly impassable, and scrapers, depending on the generosity of the traveling public for a recompense, but are about as much of a nuisance as the mud.

The *Star* Publishing Company have moved into their new quarters in the Producers' Exchange building and between moving and being boycotted were kept pretty busy last week. The *Star* is in a prosperous condition and its popularity seems to be rather on the increase.

Young Duffy, who was acquitted of a charge of larceny at Smethport a couple of weeks ago, although there was but little doubt as to his guilt, was sent to Buffalo in charge of Constable Finnerty to be placed in a school by his parents, who are respectable people, living on Davis street. Finnerty fulfilled his part of the job by placing him in the school, but the boy did not like the arrangement and came back on the same train with the officer all unknown to him.

Last winter Patsey Balton had a $70 overcoat stolen from him, and all efforts to find the thief proving fruitless, he finally gave it up for lost. Tuesday Constable Osborne happened to be in Alderman Graham's office while a larceny case was going on and found that it was for the same overcoat that had been stolen from Balton nearly a year ago. Some thief had stolen it from the original thief who had had thief number two arrested. Balton was sent for and he promptly claimed the coat, much to the dismay of the first thief, and thus disposing of that larceny case.

A couple in the eastern end of the county were married last week under difficulties. The ceremony was fixed for Monday, and after the guests had arrived and everything was ready for the matrimonial knot to be tightened it was found that the groom had forgotten to procure a license and the minister, of course, refused to marry them. The event was then put off until the next evening, and the bridegroom started for Smethport the next morning, but on arriving there found that he could not get a license until the girl's parents had given their consent to the clerk, as she was under age. This necessitated another trip back and forth, and another adjournment of the wedding ceremony, which was not completed until Wednesday evening.

The rise in the oil market creates considerable excitement around town this week and as usual everybody is taking a little "flyer" in the hopes of realizing big profits on their investment. The advance is thought to be solely a speculative one, brought about by the New York gamblers who thought it was about time to give the lambs another shearing, and while the market may reach a high figure and stay there, it is not at all probable, and ere my next letter arrives oil may be selling for 80 cents. It now commands $1.13 per barrel, and a large number of producers are taking the advantage to sell their balances at the pipe lines. One thing is certain, the advance will help Bradford a good deal and for that much we will thank the New York "lellahs." JUPITER.

Bradford, Oct. 21st, 1885.

St. Luke's Church.

There will be divine services on Sunday next, 25th inst. as follows. Morning prayer, at 9:30 o'clock with an address by Bishop Whitehead to the Sunday school; Litany service at 10:15. Confirmation, Holy Communion and sermon by the Bishop at 10.30. Evening service and sermon at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

Teachers' Institute.

In last week's issue we gave a summary of the work of the Institute outside of Messrs. Ogden's and Beard's instructions. It was our intention to publish the names of the teachers in attendance but we lacked space. Next week we shall publish an abstract of Prof. Beard's instructions with a list of the teachers.

Prof. Ogden's lesson on reading as an act of expression was given as the opening lecture on Monday afternoon, and was well received. Reading was defined as the act of getting thought, expressing thought, extending thought, and improving thought, in which the various modes of expression were alluded to and briefly explained.

Tuesday, p. m. Prof. Ogden took up the subject of Psychology, giving a brief outline of the order of creation as revealed in the geological record of the earth, placing man the object and end of creation at the opening of the seventh great epoch of geological history, combining in himself the highest type of physical organization, and also receiving the impress and sanction of the Divine. This lesson was followed on Wednesday a. m. by a complete outline of man considered organically, in which his organs of life, motion and thought were considered, anatomically and functionally, showing how easily and interestingly the whole subject of physiology may be presented in the ordinary schools. This was given as the basis of Psychical study, as these two correlated subjects Physiology and Psychology, can best be studied in the same connection, the one illustrating the other.

In the afternoon the subject of the preliminaries to the study of geography was given under the following heads, viz: 1. Direction, local and cardinal were illustrated. 2. Distance, the smaller measurements, and the larger ones compared. 3. Form commencing with solids, showing the mode of generating surfaces and lines. 4. Surfaces as applied to the immediate surroundings extending the knowledge as far as travel and imagination can safely be carried, as preliminary to the more formal study of geography from maps, charts and text books.

Thursday a. m. the subject of Psychology was resumed, including an outline of the functions of the soul in the general heads of knowing or cognition, including perception, intuition and consciousness. Recognition illustrating the offices of memory, imagination, and of reflection as a general term indicating the power the mind has to review its own acts, and Reasoning, or the power the mind has to conceive thought and judgment, and to express them in a logical way. This was followed by a classification of feeling and volitions, preparatory to a description of the faculties of the soul which followed in a subsequent lesson. On Thursday p. m. the subject of language and language culture was introduced under the heads of reading, rhetoric, logic and technical grammar in the order here indicated, as illustrative both of the order in which these branches may be taught, and of the close connection and correlation of these four representative branches relating to expression. Some of the principles in the study of expression were presented under the head of station, or the conditions of the child mind before expression takes place, as things before pictures, or representatives pictures before written words, words before elementary sounds, impressions before expressions, and nature or the child's environment before books.

This was followed in a subsequent lesson by the kinetics, or movements of the mind as follows: from the known to the related unknown, from the simple to the complex, from the whole to the parts, from the general to the particular, from the concrete to the abstract, and from the operation to the rule etc.

Friday a. m. the subject of Psychology was resumed, and the faculties of the soul presented under the following heads, viz: Intellect, sensibility and will, the first including I. Presentative faculties, as perception both objective and subjective, intuition in the laws of necessity, personal identity and axiomatic truths, consciousness as the subjective informer of our mental, moral and emotional states. II. The representative faculties, as memory, verbal and philosophical, imaginative, inventive and poetic, and reflection as the power the mind has to review its own acts and states. III. The elaboratory faculties, as the conception as concerned in the germination and birth of thoughts, the judgment and reasoning powers, and the powers of generalization and classification. The sensibilities and will were treated in a similar manner and the methods whereby these faculties can best be cultivated both by ourselves and by our pupils.

The great importance of this study, to teachers and others was shown by alluding continually to the blunders we are likely to fall into by not understanding the human mind in connection with the organism in which and through which it acts.

The second lesson in the a. m. was the completion of the scheme for Language Lessons, in which the methods were discussed under the following heads: 1. The real things or objects for the cultivation of the observing powers or for making impressions. 2. Experimenting with objects or handling, for the purpose of deepening impressions. 3. Talking and acting and describing, as a means of cultivating the expressive powers. 1. The representative objects as pictures &c for cultivation of observation and close attention. 2. Making pictures, building, decorating, &c, for cultivating the mechanical powers (expression). 3. Imitating the acts, qualities, and relations of things, as initiatory to sentence making. 4. The actual practice—(1) with the names of things, in a given order—(2) The names of qualities of things in definite order—(3) the names of actions, uses and relations in a similar manner.

Friday p. m. was spent in review of some of the more important points together with a drill exercise in vocalization and gesticulation.

A second lecture on geographical study was given on Thursday, in which surface features were considered under the heads of mountain systems, plateaus, drainage, including slopes, lakes, and rivers. Boundaries, including coastlines, inland lines, and extent. Industrial conditions, including climate, the kinds and causes. Soils, composition and characteristics. Productions, mineral, vegetable and animal. Commercial relations and labor. Social condition, including education and institutions. Religion and its influences. Government, its objects, and aims.

Baptist Church.

Services next Sunday at the usual hours, conducted by the Rev. L. P. Day of Georgetown, Madison Co., N. Y. All are invited.

—Some tramps used the fountain in the hall of the Court house in which to dress a chicken, a few nights ago, and the furnace in the basement to cook it. Perhaps we ought not to disclose the fact that Dennis Quinlan would like to lay hands on that gang.

G. A. R. Camp-Fire.

The committee appointed by Post 347 to make arrangements for the camp-fire to be held in the rink on Thanksgiving Day, met at the Peirce House on the 2d inst. There were present Comrades Peirce, McQuade, Sowers and Sheldon. Comrades Burlingame and Grigsby were absent. The following sub-committee were appointed:

Executive Committee—Comrades A. H. Peirce, J. H. McQuade, J. H. Sowers, M. S. Sheldon, Wm. Grigsby and H. L. Burlingame.

COMMITTEE ON PROVISIONS.

Farmers' Valley—Comrades Curtis and Ferris.

East Valley—Comrades Brockham, Reed and Ogilvie.

Cole Creek—Comrades Howard, Stanton, Ogilvie and McQuade.

Liberty—Comrades A. Ostrander, W. Ostrander and Brink.

Keating—Comrades O'Reilly, Swarthout, Martin and Sawyer.

Norwich—Comrades Dickerson, Rifle and Colegrove.

Sergeant—Comrade Hafner.

Hamlin—Comrades Robinson, Barnes, Smith and Brewer.

Kane—Comrades Looker, Landigran, Griffith and Crossmire.

Smethport—Comrades Peirce, Grigsby, Thamm, Grumbine and Freeman.

East Smethport—Comrades Sowers, M. Rowan, Walker and Pat Rowan.

Committee on Tables—Comrade Easterbrook.

Committee on Dishes—Comrades Wolters and Vickery.

Committee on Printing—Comrades Rogers, Wright and Grumbine.

Committee on Music—Comrades Sheldon and Peirce.

Committee on Tickets—Comrades Wright and Thamm.

Committee on Decoration of Hall—Comrades Keely, M. Rowan, Peirce and Easterbrooks.

Committee on Saw Dust—Comrades Bush and Grigsby.

Committee on Reception—Comrades Grumbine, Freeman, Chadwick and Thamm.

Committee on Invitations—Comrade Burlingame.

By order of General Committee
A. H. PEIRCE, Chairman
H. L. BURLINGAME, Sec'y

—The Printer's Union of Bradford have taken a big contract on their hands in attempting to have the *Mail* boycotted by the business men of that city, because its proprietors will not do its business in accordance with their wishes. The Union will find before the job is ended that they have tackled a customer who will not down at their bidding. They have bitten off more than they can chew.

—Some papers occasionally publish a "roll of honor" composed of the names of their subscribers who pay up their subscriptions. They could publish a larger roll of subscribers who do not pay their subscription accounts. It is suggested that those who do not pay be hereafter published instead of those who do. The suggestion is a good one.—*Butler Citizen.*

—Mr. P. D. Hopkins has purchased the Douglas property, including the store and grocery in South Smethport, where he will sell all classes of dry goods, groceries &c at the lowest cash rates. In another column he says what he will do and he can be depended on to do what he says.

—We have only to refer to Col. Wright of the Wright House, to substantiate the fact that we enjoyed a most delightful ride to Kane the other day, behind one of Palmer's fastest teams. Al Peirce tried to pass us on several occasions but it was no go. Ask the Col. about the off horse's tail.

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Smethport, Oct. 9th, 1885.

Application Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Honorable Arthur G. Olmsted, Presiding Judge of McKean County on the 9th day of Nov., A. D. 1885, at Smethport for the incorporation of the Duke Mutual Rolling Skating Club, under provisions of the Act of Assembly approved the 29th day of April A. D. 1874, and the several supplements thereto, the purpose of which is to maintain a private skating club.

W. E. BURDICK,
Atty. for Applicants.

Duke Centre, Oct. 6, 1885. 3t.

When in the Wrong Channel

The bile wreaks grievous injury. Headaches, constipation, pain in the liver and stomach, jaundice, and nausea ensue. A few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will reform these evils and prevent further injury. It is a pleasant aperient, its action upon the bowels being unaccompanied by griping. The liver is both regulated and stimulated by it, and as it is very impolitic to disregard disorder of that organ, which through neglect may culminate in dangerous congestion and hepatic abscess, the Bitters should be resorted to at an early stage. Failure to do this renders a contest with the malady more protracted. Fever and ague, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles are remedied by this fine medicine, and the increasing infirmities of age mitigated by it. It may be also used in convalescence with advantage, as it hastens the restoration of vigor. Oct.

God Save The Commonwealth.

Election Proclamation.

PURSUANT TO AN ACT OF THE GENERAL Assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "an act relating to the elections of this commonwealth," approved the 2d day of July, 1839, I, A. F. BANNON, sheriff of the county of McKean, Pennsylvania, do hereby make known and give notice to the electors of the county aforesaid, that a general election will be held in the said county of McKean on TUESDAY, the third of NOVEMBER, 1885, for the purpose of electing the several officers hereinafter named:

One person for Treasurer of Pennsylvania.

One person for Jury Commissioner of McKean county.

I also make known and give notice, as in and by section 13 of aforesaid act, I am directed that every person, excepting justices of the peace who hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the government of the United States or this state or of any city or incorporated district, whether a commissioned officer or otherwise a subordinate officer or agent, who is or shall be employed under the legislative, judiciary or executive departments of this state or the United States or any city or incorporated district, and also that every member of congress, state legislature and of select and common council of any city, or commissioner of any incorporated district, is by law incapable of holding or exercising at the same time the office or appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of an election in this commonwealth and that no inspector, judge or any other officer of any such election shall be eligible to any office then to be voted for.

Also that in section 4 of the act of assembly entitled "an act relating to elections and for other purposes," approved April 16, 1869, it is enacted that the aforesaid section 13 shall not be construed as to prevent any military or borough officer from serving as judge, inspector or clerk of any general or special election in this commonwealth.

By act of assembly of July 3, 1839, it is also made the duty of every mayor, sheriff, alderman, justice of the peace, constable of every city, county, township or district, within this commonwealth whenever called upon by any officer of an election, or by three qualified electors thereof to clear any window or avenue to the window of the place of general election which shall be obstructed in such a way as to prevent voters from approaching the same, and it shall be the duty of every respective constable of such ward, district or township within this commonwealth to be present or by deputy at the place of holding elections in such ward, district or township for the purpose of preserving the peace as aforesaid.

Also that in the section 1 of act of assembly entitled "an act regulating the mode of voting at elections in the several counties of this commonwealth," approved March 30, 1866, it is enacted: That the qualified voters of the several counties in this commonwealth at all general, township, borough and special elections are hereby hereafter authorized and required to vote by tickets printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, severally classified as follows: "One ticket shall embrace the names of all judges of court voted for and to be labeled outside 'judiciary;' one ticket shall embrace the names of all state officers and shall be labeled 'state;' one ticket shall embrace the names of all county officers voted for, including office of senator, member and members of assembly, and of congress, if voted for, and be labeled 'county;' one ticket shall embrace the names of all township officers voted for and be labeled 'township;' one ticket shall embrace the names of all borough officers voted for and be labeled 'borough,' and each class shall be deposited in separate ballot boxes."

I also here make known and give notice that the place of holding the aforesaid general election in the several townships, boroughs and wards within the county of McKean are as follows, to-wit:

The township of Annin at the "River" School House.

The borough of Smethport in southeast corner of basement in court house.

Bradford City.

First Ward—First district—Pullman House, 16 Congress street.

First Ward—Second district—Mayor's office corner of Congress and Corydon streets.

Second Ward—Greene's Hotel, corner of Congress and Corydon streets.

Third Ward—Office of Brown & Norrison west side of Mechanic street.

Fourth Ward—Williams and Kennedy's office on Kennedy street, near saw mill.

Fifth Ward—Robert's tank shop on Main street, near bridge.

Bradford Township.

District No. 1—At the DeGolier School House.

District No. 2—At the Clark school House.

Kendall Borough.

First district—At the Fuller House corner of Main and Railroad streets.

Second district—At the school House on Kennedy street.

Duke Centre Borough.

First district—At the Topeka school House.

Second district—At the Rixford school House.

The township of Ceres at the house of E. J. Barber.

The township of Corydon at Coffee Run school House.

The township of Eldred at Hose House, Edson street.

The borough of Eldred at Hose House, Edson street.

Foster Township.

First district—At the building of Lansberry Bros. at Foster Brook.

Second district—At the Corwin store at Corwin Centre.

The township of Hamlin at the House of W. W. Brewer.

The township of Hamilton at the School House in Hollow.

Keating Township.

First district—In southwest basement of the court house in Smethport.

Second district—In the building known as the Town Hall in Coleville.

The township of Liberty at Garthwait's hall, Port Allegany, west side.

The borough of Port Allegany at Garthwait's hall, east side.

The township of Lafayette at the School House at Lafayette Corners.

The township of Norwich at the house of C. B. Burdick.

Otto Township.

First district—At Topeka school House.

Second district—At new school building known as the "white school building," to-wit: Room No. 1, situated on the New City Road.

The township of Sergeant at what is known as the "old school house."

The township of Wetmore at the new brick school house in village of Kane.

Polls to be opened at 7 o'clock, a. m. and to be closed at 7 o'clock p. m.

Sec. 11. As soon as the polls shall close, the officers of election shall proceed to count all the votes cast for each candidate voted for and make a full return of the same in triplicate, with a return sheet in addition, in all of which the votes received by each candidate shall be given after his or her name, first in words and again in figures, and shall be signed by all of said officers and certified by overseers, if any, or if not certified, the overseers and any officer refusing to sign or certify, or either of them, shall write upon each of the returns his or their reasons for not signing or certifying them. The vote as soon as counted shall also be publicly and fully declared from the window to the citizens present and a brief statement showing the votes received by each candidate shall be made and signed by the election officers as soon as the vote is counted and the same shall be immediately posted upon the door of the election house for information of the public. The triplicate returns shall be enclosed in envelopes and be sealed in the presence of the officers, and one envelope with the unsealed return sheet, given to the judge, which shall contain one list of voters, tally paper and oaths of officers, and another of said envelopes shall be given to the minority inspector. All judges living within twelve miles of the prothonotary's office, or within twenty-four miles if their residence be in town, village or city upon the line of a railroad leading to the county seat shall, before two o'clock p. m. of the next day after the election, and all other judges shall, before twelve o'clock noon, of the second day after the election deliver said returns together with return sheet, to the prothonotary of the court of common pleas of the county, which said return sheet shall be filed and the day and hour of filing marked thereon and shall be preserved by the prothonotary for public inspection.

WHEREAS, The fifteenth amendment of the constitution of the United States is as follows:

"Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state, on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

Section 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

And Whereas, The congress of the United States on the thirty-first day of March, 1870, passed an act entitled "an act to enforce the right of citizens of the United States to vote in the several states in this union and for other purposes," the first and second sections of which are as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That all citizens of the United States who are or shall be otherwise qualified by law to vote at any election of the people in any state, territory, district, county, city, parish, township, school district, municipality or other territorial subdivision, shall be entitled and allowed to vote at all such elections without distinction of race, or color, previous condition of servitude, any constitution, law, custom, usage or regulation of any state or territory, or by or under its authority, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Section 2. And be it further enacted, That if by or under the authority of the constitution or laws of any state or the laws of any territory, any act is or shall be required to be done as a prerequisite or qualification for voting, and by such constitution or law persons or officers are or shall be charged with the performance of duties for furnishing to citizens an opportunity to perform such pre-requisite or to become qualified to vote, it shall be the duty of every such person and officer to give to all citizens of the United States the same and equal opportunity to perform such pre-requisite and to become qualified to vote, without distinction of race, color or previous condition of servitude, and if any such person or officer shall refuse or knowingly omit to give full effect to this section, he shall, for every such offense, forfeit and pay the sum of five hundred dollars to the person aggrieved thereby, to be recovered by action on the case, with full costs and such allowance for counsel fees as the court shall deem just, and shall also, for every such offense, be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and shall, on conviction thereof be fined not less than five hundred dollars or be imprisoned not less than one month nor more than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

And Whereas, It is declared by the second section of the sixth article of the constitution of the United States, that "this constitution, and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof shall be the supreme law of the land, * * anything in the constitution or laws of any state to the contrary notwithstanding."

And Whereas, The legislature of this commonwealth, on the sixth day of April, A. D., 1870, passed an act entitled, "a further supplement to the act relating to the elections in this commonwealth," the tenth section provides as follows:

"That so much of every act of assembly as provides that every white freeman shall be entitled to vote at any general or special election of this commonwealth, be and the same is hereby repealed; and that hereafter all freemen, without distinction of color, shall be enrolled and registered according to the provisions of section 1 of act approved April 17, 1869, entitled, "an act further supplemental to the act relating to the elections of this commonwealth," and when otherwise qualified under existing laws be entitled to vote at all general and special elections in this commonwealth.

Given under my hand this 8th day of October, A. D., 1885.

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W. P. WESTON, Solicitor.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 17, 1885.—4t

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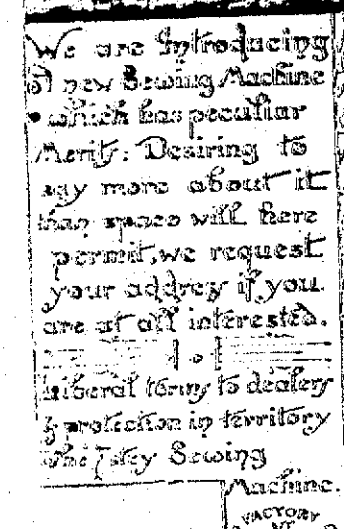

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STIMULATING OLD FRUIT TREES.

When the apple and other fruit trees lose their vigor from age, or from neglect or want of fertilizing, there are different modes for restoring them to vigor, which may be used to the best advantage during autumn. One of the easiest of application is to spread a coat of barn manure broadcast for twenty five or thirty feet distant from the trunk of the tree on each side. This treatment will frequently be sufficient of itself, in addition to pruning out any dead branches, or thinning in the head from the outside, or both. Cultivating the surface while the tree is dormant is an additional aid. For smaller trees which are required to stand in grass, or where they cannot be cultivated, a strong impetus may be given by cutting radiating trenches from within a few feet of the tree a rod or so in length on all sides, and filling these with compost. The large roots, which lie on each side of these trenches, will send their side roots into the compost, and the trees will be pushed rapidly in growth. The trenches may be from one to two feet in depth, and the width that of the blade of the spade. Another mode, instead of cutting these radiating trenches, is to cut a circular ditch around the tree at some distance from the trunk and to fill this with compost. Several roots will soon send fibres into the compost, while the pruning which the roots receive will promote fruitfulness. Some judgment must be used to cut the ditch at the right distance; if too near it will temporarily check the growth too severely before new roots are formed, and if too far away, the labor will be too great, and the result less striking. In most cases, however, and with orchards of some size, cultivating and top dressing will be sufficient. All cutting of the roots or branches must be done while the trees are not growing.—*Country Gentleman.*

CHARCOAL FOR FOWLS.

Charcoal is an antiseptic and may often be taken as a medicine with benefit to relieve the stomach from excess of acid and to promote digestion. It is a mistake to suppose that birds and animals in a state of nature cannot procure charcoal and would not use it if they could. Fires occur in the wilderness every season, and charred trees are of common occurrence. Deer and birds eat this charcoal very freely, and pigs roaming the woods are eager to find it. When charcoal is not attainable rotten wood is eaten as substitute. So that is not natural for animals to have charcoal supplied to them, and for poultry it is a good plan to give them wood ashes, from which they will pick charcoal, or to char an ear of corn in the oven for them now and then. Pigs should have all the charcoal they will eat. It is an antidote to sour stomach and intestinal diseases.—New York *Times.*

FACTS FOR FARMERS.

Take no weeds to the compost heap that have seeds, but dispose of them by burning.

Sheep quickly succumb to disease if not relieved immediately. For this reason a flock should be inspected daily.

A pound of poultry flesh may be produced as cheaply as a pound of pork, and it sells for twice the price in the market.

There has been an increase of 310,000 in the number of hogs packed in this country since March 1, over the same time in 1884.

Old cheese and cheese rinds, beaten or grated finely, mixed with lime and freshly applied, is said to make a good cement.

It is well in salting stock to be careful that some of the animals do not get more than is good for them. Too much salt will give rise to scours.

An absorbent material, as tow, sponge, lint, etc., suspended in a stable and kept moist, with impure (cheap) carbolic acid is said to keep flies away.

The time to cut perennial weeds is just before the formation of seed. It is then that the roots are weakened and have the least power to send forth new shoots.

Persian insect powder is not poisonous, and is only destructive to insects by suffocating them, as its fine particles enter the orifices through which they breathe.

Even if sheep were not profitable when fed and cared for at the barn, they will, in the field, perform effective service in keeping down weeds and consuming undesirable growth of plants.

Now that the hens are beginning to shed their feathers they require meat and bone in the same form, as the growth of new feathers will cause general debility unless the wants of the hens are supplied.

Next month is the proper time for mating the ewes and rams if early lambs are expected. February being a desirable month during which they should come, in order to reach the market not later than the 1st of June.

The *American Cultivator* says there is undoubtedly a natural balance between insects injurious to man and the parasites that prey upon them, but that man is always disturbing this balance, and often to his serious hurt.

Fifteen million horses are now owned in America, and more than 1,000,000 a year must be bred to keep up the supply. The largest portion of these are used for agricultural and heavy draft purposes, and such horses bring from $175 to $250 each.

Do not fail to move the coops frequently. In warm weather the ground soon becomes foul with the excrement and wasted food. A few day's sunshine and a shower will make these spots pure, fresh and green, especially if a little lime be sprinkled over them.

Boracic acid is an excellent article for croup or cholera in fowls. A solution of a teaspoonful of the acid in half a glass of water, with a teaspoonful of the solution as a dose, is considered an excellent remedy for both diseases. It also serves as a wash for swollen heads and sores.

The horse that is properly fitted with the harness used upon him will perform his work better and more satisfactorily than where no such precautions in regard to the home are observed. Proper hitching, with attention given all details are very important with work horses on the farm.

STONE IN THE KIDNEY

Expelled After Using Dr. David Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" About Two Weeks.

One of the most remarkable cases that has ever been brought to the notice of the public is that of Mr. J. M. Beach, of Stone Ridge, Ulster County, N. Y. Mr. Beach had suffered since October 18, 1874, from the presence of Calculus or Stone in the right kidney. No less than seven physicians were employed at different times, to whom Mr. Beach paid hundreds of dollars for medical treatment, with only temporary relief from his agony.

By the urgent solicitations of his friends he was induced to try Dr. David Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy," and experienced a marked improvement from the first day he began to use the medicine. On the 18th of September he voided a stone as large as could be passed through the natural channel.

Mr. Beach concludes a long letter to Dr. Kennedy by saying: "It will always afford me pleasure to recommend the "Favorite Remedy" to those who may be suffering from difficulties of the kidneys and Bladder, or any disorders arising from an impure state of the blood.

William McKnew, 124 Fayette Street, Baltimore, Md., says: "I believe "Favorite Remedy" is a good medicine. It is doing me more good than anything I ever tried, and I have tried almost everything, for I am a sufferer from dyspepsia." While "Favorite Remedy" is a specific in Stomach and Bladder diseases, it is equally valuable in cases of bilious disorders, Constipation of the Bowels and all the class of ills apparently inseparable from the constitutions of women. Price, $1, six bottles, $5.

We claim special credit for keeping the *Record* alive for three years. We have lived on wind pudding, Copper Creek soup, Gothic scenery and the promise of bummer subscribers for the past three years, and we have no idea of being starved out for the next century.—*Gothic (Col.) Silver Record.*

The Great American Chorus.

Sneezing, snuffing and coughing! This is the music all over the land just now. "I've got such an awful cold in my head." Cure it with Ely's Cream Balm or it may end in the toughest form of Catarrh. Maybe you have Catarrh now. Nothing is more nauseous and dreadful. This remedy masters it as no other ever did. Not a snuff nor a liquid. Applied by the finger to the nostrils. Pleasant, certain, radical.

The man who takes his soda straight does not need so much straightening out when he's got through imbibing.

We should have better preaching if the preachers were all sound and healthy men. Calvin may have had the dyspepsia, but it did him no good as a theologian. A Methodist minister, of Hartford, Conn., writes that Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" cured him of chronic liver disease and indigestion. His brethren of all denominations are respectfully invited to note the fact. Sick preachers are in poor condition to proclaim the gospel news. Sound bodies are wanted.

A man who drinks whisky for snake bites ought to have enough of respect for the snake to insist upon a good quality of antidote.

Dozens of letters a day pour in upon Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., from people who have been benefitted by using his popular preparation called Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy." And they often illustrate what this remarkable medicine has accomplished in some new and hitherto untried field of operation. Not infrequently patients come long distances to grasp the Doctor by the hand and express their gratitude for deliverance from pain.—Troy (N. Y.) *Daily Times*

It is past comprehension how many persons will bolt a glass of wine in just half the time that it takes to bolt the front door.

Be careful to your cough while you can. If you wait too long it will stick. It is worth heeding. It is the Tonic of the nerves, good for coughs, colds, and liver, kidney troubles and weak lungs. You risk your life in waiting. Take it while there is yet time.

Walt Whitman says his poem entitled Drum Taps are very much read in the South. Anything on tap is popular in that section of the country.

Since last October I have suffered from acute and chronic catarrh in my nose and head, often in the night having to get up and inhale salt and water for relief. My eye has been, for a week at a time, so I could not see. I have used several of remedies and employed a doctor, who said it was incurable. But I got no help. I used Ely's Cream Balm on the recommendation of a friend. I was faithless, but in a few days was cured. My nose now, and also my eye, is well. It is wonderful how quick it helped me. Mrs Georgie S. Judson, Hartford, Conn. Easy to use. Price 50 cents.

One swallow doesn't make a summer, to be sure, but one swallow usually makes an old toper for some more.

"For I am declined into the vale of years," "she said a little sadly, "but in deed I don't much mind it since I can get Salvation Oil for 25 cents."

A statue is to be erected in Paris to the inventor of soda water. A suggestive wink will adorn the "off" eye.

Never try to raise a family without a good newspaper, provided it contains the advertisement of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; for this valuable medicine is necessary to keep your children in good health.

A bar in the river and a bar on shore have the same name, because water is scarce in both places.

O, MY BACK! That lame back is caused by kidney disease. Stop it at once by Hunt's [Kidney and Liver] Remedy.

The man who goes out by himself and drinks five cent whisky is a sin nickel fellow.

Good news ought to be told; and it is good news that Hunt's Remedy has cured *thousands* of kidney disease, and can do it again.

The poetry of motion is not shown by the man who has a bottle of potion.

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NASBY.

The president had returned from the Adirondax, but my commishen hed not come. Day after day I walked past the Post-offis, and saw thro the winder that infernal nigger Lubbock, sittin calmly at his table, doorin biznis hours, and then closin the concern and walkin home to his house in the edge of the village, and goin thereafter with his wife to the prayer meetin uv his church or to a donashen party or suthin uv the sort, never stoppin in Bascom's to set em up for the thirsty soles which is allus there waitin for them which hev money.

Bascom gnashed his teeth every time he saw him. "The salary that the infernal bein draws from a dimocratic government I am being defrauded out uv, daily. It blongs to me, and I should hev it hed we a president that hes the siltest ijee uv wat is doo to them wich elected him."

The feelin grew more and more intense, until it wuz decided that it cood not go on this way any longer. We met and resolved. We felt that we cood not wate on the slow movement uv a President wich dus not seem to appreciate the guidin star uv dimocrisy, "To the victers belong the spoils," and we determined to take the law into our own hands. We elected Grover Cleveland and we are entitled to the substantial frootz uv the grate victry.

"Gentlemen," sed I, "this is a grave and momenchus moment. Ther is sich a thing ez pitchin that nigger into the street and inoggeratin me by force, or we may wait the slow movements uv a traitor to dimocrisy, and continner goin dry. Wich shell it be?"

It wuz a momenchus moment. Bascom turned pale.

"The nigger Lubbock is a part uv the government to pitch him out onto his nose is to pitch the government out onto its nose. I weaken."

"And let Lubbock go on, and me a spittin cotton! So be it."

Ther wuz a moment uv deep silence, but a decision wuz arrived at. They looked the matter into the face and determined to take the consekences.

The Deekin, Issaker Gavitt, Kunnel McPelter, Bascom and myself went calmly but determinedly over to the Post offis, and walked into the astonished Postmaster's room.

"I am cum," I sed, "to take possession uv this offis!"

"Hev you a commission?" asked the fiend, grinnin a sardonic grin.

"I hev no commishun, nor am I goin to wait for wun. "Wat you want to do is git out. The people dont want yoo here, and our motto is, 'Our people must be served.'"

Lubbock refoozed to git, whereupon we four took him up bodily, and pitched him out on his nose on the side walk.

Then I sot down in his place and assoomed the dooties uv the offis. I am Postmaster *de facto*, and we shell see whether a dimocratic president will reverse the righte decision uv the people.

There wuz a male on the table to be sent out and I eggsamined it. Ther wuz only three letters and two uv em wuz addrest to the Louisiana Lottery at New Orleans. I am opposed on principle to lotteries and feel it my dooty to rescue the unfortunit victims uv the lottery habit from the evil consekences uv their folly. I sed to myself "that money shel not go to the managers in New Orleans to swell their coffers," and I confiskated the letters on the spot ez contraband.

They contained each a five dollar bill. I put one uv the sed bills in vest pockit, and handed the other to Bascom sayin to him to give me credit for it on acc'nt.

There never wuz a more surprised man on earth. It wuz the fust money he had hed uv me since Grant histed me out uv the offis in 1868, and it affected him visibly. He sank back in a chair, overcome with emoshun, and wept tears uv gratitood.

"My deer sir," sed I, graspin him by the hand, "this is only a beginnin. This is the fust drops uv the Pactolian shower which ez to come. Ther is my salery and ther is letters every day containin remittances to the Louisiana Lottery. A better day has dawned onto the Corners."

Bascom wrung my hands and staggered out speechless, forgittin in his emoshun to take up the $5 note, which I immejitly put in my vest pocket with its blessid sister.

I am now entirely happy. I am in my old place and everything is serene. Bascom's is right across the road and it is but a step over there. To save time I hev a demijohn uv his newest on my table, and a box uv two for five cigars with matches handy. The Yoonyun is saved at last, and the government is trooly in the hands uv its friends.

All is peece with me. After batterin on the barren rox uv politikel defeet all these dreery years, it is sweet delite to be wunst more feedin in tall grass by the runnin waters uv offishel patronage.

I rest sekoor. Uv course Cleveland will be glad to be releeved uv the responsibility uv makin a removal and will to wunst send me my commishun.

We shel moov on the other two offises next week, in the same way. The authorities at Washington are too slow for this progressive age. We uv the Corners want wat we fit fur.

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Daily Except Sunday.

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8:15 a. m.—Day Express for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6:20 p. m., New York 9:35 p. m., Baltimore 6:45 p. m., Washington 8:00 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

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WESTWARD.

11:15 a. m.—Erie Mail for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

7:10 p. m.—Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

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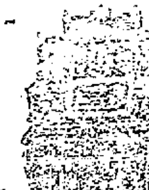

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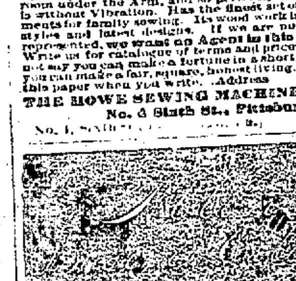

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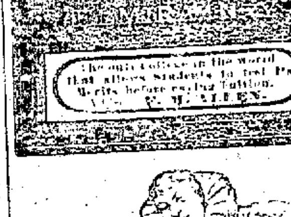

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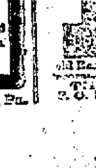

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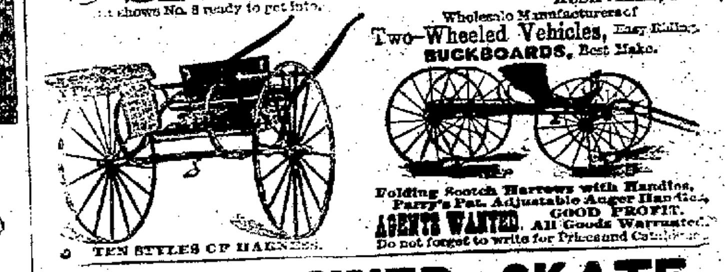

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Time Table takes effect May 31, 1885.

BUFFALO DIVISION.

North'd				Stations	South'd		
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	Ar. Lv.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
7 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	8 40	Buffalo	8 00	2 40	[illegible]
6 15	[illegible]	[illegible]	7 51	East Aurora	8 46	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 40	[illegible]	[illegible]	7 17	Sardinia Jun.	9 25	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 22	[illegible]	[illegible]	7 11	Arcade	9 43	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 42	Machias	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 57	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 40	Franklinville	10 07	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 28	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 09	Hinsdale	10 32	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 08	[illegible]	[illegible]	5 50	Olean	10 57	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 15	7 35			Bradford	12 45	[illegible]	[illegible]
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	Lv. Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
3 42	10 24			Portville	11 10	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 21	10 01			Eldred	11 26	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 13	9 53			Larrabees	11 36	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 46	9 27			Port Allegany	12 01	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 45	8 25			Emporium	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
p.m.	a.m.			Lv. Ar.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
a.m.				Lv. Ar.	a.m.		
2 30				Harrisburg	[illegible]		
11 20				Philadelphia	[illegible]		
8 00				New York	10 40		
11 20				Baltimore	[illegible]		
10 00				Washington	[illegible]		
p.m.				Lv. Ar.	a.m.		

Sunday Trains.—Leave Buffalo [illegible] arrive Olean 7.15 p. m., leave Olean 7.15 a. m., arrive Buffalo 10.00 a. m., stopping at all stations.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

North'd			Stations	South'd		
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	Ar. Lv.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
6 45	11 22	9 00	Rochester	7 30	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 30	11 12	8 47	Terminal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 25	11 05	8 40	Genesee Junc.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 01	10 43	8 22	Scottsville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 43	10 30	8 00	Avon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 30	10 21	7 47	Fowlerville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 22	10 15	7 40	York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5 05	10 00	7 22	Cuylerville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 51	9 48	7 10	Mt Morris	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 25	9 28	6 49	Tuscarora	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 22	9 25	6 40	Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 22	9 25	a. m.	Portage	10 30	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 40	8 30		Wiscoy	10 45	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 30	8 20		Fillmore	10 55	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 14	8 02		Caneadea	11 14	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 02	7 50		Belfast	11 22	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 35	7 30		Cuba	11 51	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 15	7 05		Hinsdale	12 10	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 55	6 45		Olean	12 30	[illegible]	[illegible]
p.m.	a.m.		lv. ar	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
	9 10	6 30	ar Nunda ar	10 25	[illegible]	[illegible]
	8 42	6 00	lv Swainss at	11 00	[illegible]	[illegible]
	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.

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Lv Northw'd		STATIONS.	Lv Southw'd	
P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
3.30	9.30	Larrabees	[illegible]	[illegible]
3.07	9.10	Frisbee	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.42	9.00	Farmers Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.30	8.40	Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.10	8.20	Crosby	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.00	8.10	Colegrove	[illegible]	[illegible]
2.00	7.55	Hamlin	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.45	7.30	Wernwag	[illegible]	[illegible]
1.30	7.00	Clermont	[illegible]	[illegible]
P. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.

Narrow Gauge System. Trains leave Olean for Bradford 7.35, 11.00 a. m., 5.10 p. m., arrive Olean 9.40 a. m., 2.55, 6.00 p. m. Leave Eldred for Bradford 7.40, 11.25 a. m., 1.05, 4.15 p. m., arrive Eldred 8.30, 11.25 a. m., 2.05, [illegible] p. m. Leave Bradford for Kinzua 7.00, [illegible] a. m., 4.20 p. m., arrive Bradford 11.25 a. m., 3.27, 8.0 p. m. Sunday Trains.—Leave Olean 2.30 p. m., arrive Olean 11.00 a. m.

Trains are run on Eastern Time.

Pullman Sleeping Cars between Bradford Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington on trains leaving Buffalo at 2.40 p. m., arriving Buffalo 7.00 p. m.

☞ Tickets sold and baggage checked to all principal points.

Get Time Tables giving full information from Company's Agents.

GEO. S. GATCHELL, Gen'l Sup't.

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THE ERIE NARROW GAUGE SYSTEM. BRADFORD BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD, and BRADFORD, ELDRED & CUBA RAILROAD. Takes effect May 24, 1885.

WESTWARD.			STATIONS	EASTWARD.		
b	b	b		b	a	a
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
5 25	1 00	8 45	ar Bradford lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 40	12 15	8 00	Kenzua Ju.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 30	11 05	7 50	Aiken	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 16	10 45	7 35	Simpson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 35	9 45	6 55	Smethport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 39	12 46	7 50	New City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 19	11 46	7 30	Rixford	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4 04	11 41	7 25	Duke Centre	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 45	11 22	7 05	Eldred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 28	11 05	6 50	Bullis Mills	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 12	10 48	6 35	Ceres	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 57	10 37	6 19	Little Genesee	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
			Bolivar Ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 48	10 21	6 10	Bolivar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2 23	9 56		Allentown	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1 50	9 23		lv Wellsville ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
			N. Y., L. E. & W.			
12 40	8 10		Hornellsville	11 40	[illegible]	[illegible]
	6 36		Corning	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	5 48		Elmira	1 40	[illegible]	[illegible]
	5 12		Waverly	2 07	[illegible]	[illegible]
	4 20		Owego	2 41	[illegible]	[illegible]
	3 53		Binghampton	3 10	[illegible]	[illegible]
	8 00		New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	p.m.			p.m.		

Sunday Trains leave Wellsville at [illegible], Bolivar at 8 20, Ceres at 8 31, Eldred at [illegible], Duke Centre at 9 42, Rixford at 9 47, New City at 10 06, Smethport at 9 16, Simpson at [illegible], Aiken at 10 35, arriving at Bradford at [illegible] a. m.

Additional train leaves Wellsville daily except Sunday at 5 p. m., arriving at Allentown at 5 45 and Bolivar at 6 15 p. m.

a—Runs daily.

b—Runs daily except Sunday.

JNO. C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan. 1, 1884.

Westward.		Stations.	Eastward.	
28	26		25	27
p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.
2 25	9 07	Ar. Cuba Lv.	10 [illegible]	[illegible]
1 51	7 25	Lv. Little Genesee ar	11 [illegible]	[illegible]
1 15	7 10	Bolivar	11 [illegible]	[illegible]

B. C. WILLIAMS, Gen'l Man'gr.

JNO. C. McKENNA, G. P. A.

ROCHESTER & PITTSBURG R. R.

New Time Table, take effect, Monday, May 25, 1885.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

EASTWARD.			STATIONS.	WESTWARD.		
Acc.	Mail	Exp	Eastern Time.	Mail	Exp	Acc.
a. m.	p.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
9 05	10 15	1 20	ar Rochester lv	7 00	[illegible]	4 31
8 45	9 44	1 00	Scottsville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
8 29	9 30	12 46	Mumford	7 42	[illegible]	[illegible]
8 00	9 09	12 26	Leroy	8 06	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 28	8 46	12 07	Pavillion	8 21	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 25	8 31	11 56	Wyoming	8 34	[illegible]	[illegible]
7 10	8 15	11 43	Warsaw	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
6 53	7 52	11 31	Silver Lake Jun	9 02	[illegible]	[illegible]
a.m.	7 41	11 21	Gainesville	9 12	[illegible]	[illegible]
	7 27	11 12	Pike	9 22	[illegible]	[illegible]
	7 16	11 02	Bliss	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	6 44	10 22	Farmersville	10 01	[illegible]	[illegible]
	6 30	10 16	Machias	10 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	6 04	9 48	Ashford	10 40	[illegible]	[illegible]
	5 55	9 30	Ellicottville	10 50	[illegible]	[illegible]
	5 35	9 15	Bradford Junc	11 10	[illegible]	[illegible]
	5 30	9 10	lv. Salamanca ar	11 15	[illegible]	[illegible]
	5 15	9 00	ar. Salamanca lv	11 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	5 00	6 42	Carrollton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	4 47	8 25	Limestone	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	4 35	8 10	lv. Bradford ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	3 10		ar. lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	2 56		Custer City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	1 05		Johnsonb'g Jun	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	12 15		Ridgway	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	11 47		Little Toby	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	11 11		Brockwayville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	10 43		Falls Creek	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	10 35		DuBois	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	10 05		Sykes	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	9 45		Big Run	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	9 25		Punxsutawney	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	9 20		lv Clarville ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

BUFFALO DIVISION.

EASTWARD.			STATIONS	WESTWARD.		
Exp	Mail	Exp		Mail	Exp	
	a.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.	
	10 45	6 45	Ar. Buffalo Lv.	8 00	5 00	
			William St. Dep	[illegible]	[illegible]	
	10 09	6 07	Orchard Park	8 37	[illegible]	
	9 55	5 52	West Falls	8 51	[illegible]	
	9 42	5 22	Golden	9 04	[illegible]	
	9 12	5 12	Springville	9 32	[illegible]	
	8 46	6 45	West Valley	9 52	[illegible]	
	8 30	6 30	Ashford	10 15	7 15	
	a.m.	p.m.		a.m.	p.m.	

Connections for east and west are made at Rochester with the New York Central and Hudson River R. R., and at Salamanca with the N. Y. P. & O. R. R. for Jamestown, Mansfield, Cincinnati, Chicago and the west, also with the Erie R. R. for Hornellsville, and eastern points; at Bradford with the Narrow Gauge system to all points in the oil regions; at Ridgway with Philadelphia and Erie R. R. for Emporium, Williamsport, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Connections are made at Buffalo with the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. for Niagara Falls, Lockport, Lewiston, Hamilton and Toronto, with [illegible] M. S. R. R., Michigan Central R. R. and Grand Trunk Railway for all points in Michigan and the west.

Tickets, time tables and full information can be procured at ticket office, N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. depot, Exchange street, Buffalo.

JAS. T. GARDNER, Gen'l Sup't.

ISAIAH S. EMERY, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, Sept 1, 1884

A.M.	Astw'd.	STATIONS	Lv Westw'd	
M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.
7.15	1.15	Coudersport	2.15	4.
7.12	1.08	Hammonds	[illegible]	4.
7.04	12.58	Olmsted	[illegible]	4.
[illegible]	12.53	Nelsons	[illegible]	4.
6.52	12.46	Knowlton	[illegible]	4.
6.44	12.38	Roulette	[illegible]	4.
6.40	12.33	Pomeroy Bridge	[illegible]	4.
6.32	12.25	Burtville	[illegible]	4.
6.25	12.18	Silver Spring	[illegible]	4.
6.19	12.12	Coleman	[illegible]	4.
6.12	12.05	Port Allegany	[illegible]	4.

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, sup't.

Land Office of the Bingham Estate.

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ROBT. C. SIMPSON, Agent of the Trustees.